

14. Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

- December 1874.

MYSORE PROVINCE,

DECEMBER, 1874.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

COLONEL SIR R. J. MEADE, K. C. S. I.,

CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

FOR THE

MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1874.

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GENERAL.

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G. No. 6511.
Judl. 106.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DATED BANGALORE, 4th December 1874.

FROM

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
OF MYSORE.

TO

THE JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

SIR,

The Chief Commissioner's attention having been drawn during the course of his present tour to certain arrangements which appear desirable in connection with the existing Munsiffs' Courts, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to favor him with an expression of your views on the following points.

2. Sir Richard Meade is of opinion that the territorial jurisdiction of these Courts generally requires re-consideration, and in some cases re-adjustment; for instance, Mulbagal in the Kolar District should, he considers, be subject to the jurisdiction of the Kolar Munsiff's Court instead of to the Chintamani Court.

Territorial Jurisdiction of Munsiffs' Courts.

3. The convenience to the public that would attend the periodical visitation by the Munsiffs of certain important or central places within their Circuit Courts, is a point of much importance, as contributing to the usefulness and popularity of these Courts, and the Chief Commissioner considers that the question should be considered and dealt with as soon as possible in communication with the District Officers, who are doubtless in a position to afford information as to what seems desirable on this head as well as on the point noticed in the preceding para.

4. The Chief Commissioner observes that decrees issued by the Munsiffs are written in the English language only, which, though suitable enough for places like Bangalore, is not adapted to the requirements of the people who resort to the Courts out in the Districts. He is of opinion that in outlying Courts the Munsiffs should deliver their judgments in Kanarese, as the vernacular of the Province, the awards being written in English if deemed convenient; but there should also be a Kanarese version thereof, which should be read or delivered in each case as the judgment of the Court.

Language employed in Decrees.

5. There seems to be a general desire that both the small cause and ordinary pecuniary powers of these Courts should be raised. I am desired to state that Sir Richard Meade will be prepared to consider favorably any recommendation that you may make with the above object, and to add that the question should for the present be considered with special reference to the character and qualifications of the Munsiff in each case.

Pecuniary Jurisdiction.

6. In all cases where a Munsiff's Court is located at Taluk head-quarters, arrangements should be at once made for paying in or depositing for security all Court-money or valuables every day in the Taluk Treasury, and the Barr guards at present supplied to the Courts should be withdrawn. This remark does not apply to the Courts which are not located at Taluk head-quarters.

Withdrawal of Barr Guards from the Courts.

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4th December 1874.*

7. The Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the Court-houses of Munsiffs located at Taluk head-quarters should, wherever practicable, be connected with the Taluk Cutcheries. This should be specially provided for wherever new Taluk Cutcheries have to be built, where Munsiffs are located as at Kolar and Chikballapur, but where permanent Taluk Cutcheries already exist at places where Munsiffs' Court-houses are required, the best way of connecting the latter with the former should be considered in each case.

8. The Chief Commissioner is glad to find that the general feeling with regard to the Munsiffs' Courts appears to be favorable.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE.

A.

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*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce, 5th December 1874.*

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1818, dated Poona, 23rd November 1874.

I have the honor to forward a report No. 899 of the 14th instant, from the Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, on the subject of the orders forwarded under No. 4877—33 of the 6th ultimo.

2. With reference to para 2 of Captain Grant's letter, I have myself frequently seen Irrigation Department numbers on tanks of the most insignificant description, even such as appeared to be totally ruined and disused were quite dry for all but a very short period of the year, and did not appear to have been for a long time back used for irrigation, obsolete "kattes" in fact. I think it would be advisable that some discrimination should be exercised as to the class of tanks to which para. 5 of the Chief Commissioner's order should be applied, and would suggest that lists of tanks with bands on their bunds from which any useful purpose would be served by removing the bands, should be supplied by the Irrigation Department; otherwise a good deal of time will be wasted to no useful purpose, for I apprehend that in the case of disused tanks the cases of bands on bunds will be found most common.

From the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Mysore, To the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, No. 899, dated Dharwar, 14th November 1874.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memo No. 1648 of the 26th October 1874, forwarding Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 4877—Rev. 33, dated 6th October 1874. With reference to your enquiry as to whether the remarks made by the Assistant Engineer, Chitaldroog District, at the opening of his letter No. 686 of the 26th July 1874, are correct, I beg to state that those remarks are of too general a character to bear discussion. As I stated in my letter No. 103 of the 20th February 1874, which will be found printed in the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 7208—Rev. 331, dated 31st March 1874, all tanks measured prior to the Chief Commissioner's order of the 6th June 1870 were measured according to rules and in accordance with tenure. I should be very much astonished if boundary marks have in all cases been placed upon the tops of bunds of tanks, but even if they were it was only according to rule and practice. The remarks in the list of tanks given by the Assistant Engineer in his letter No. 686, are, I must state, by no means clear, nor do I understand what meaning they are intended to convey. From the remarks in question the survey marks complained of appear to be, for the most part, below, and not on the bunds of tanks. The orders, contained in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's order, as above, quoted, have been already carried out.

2. The carrying out of the orders contained in para 5 is a much more serious matter, and will entail an immense amount of trouble and expense; but as the Chief Commissioner's orders on the subject are decisive, it will be necessary to go systematically about the work. I propose that the Irrigation Department should furnish the Survey Department with complete lists of those tanks to which the order in para 5 is to apply. There are of course large numbers of small tanks where nothing would be gained by removing the boundary marks from the top to the base of the bunds. The number of the Irrigation Department is to be found upon tanks; of all sizes; indeed I have seen mere hollows in the ground thus numbered.

3. Regarding para 6 of the Chief Commissioner's order, I beg to state that orders have for a long time past been in force in this Department for carrying out the orders therein contained.

No. 6533—REV. 415, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner concurs in the purport of para 2 of the foregoing letter in modification of para 5 of the Order No. 4877—Rev. 33, dated 6th October 1874. It would of course be useless to go to the trouble and expense of removing the bands from the bunds of such petty tanks or kattes as these described, and Colonel Anderson's letter is referred to the Superintending Engineer for compliance with the request therein contained.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce, 10th December 1874.*

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 4031, dated Bangalore, 27th November 1874.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Orders No. 5999—380, dated 19th instant, on the subject of the realizations effected by the Revenue authorities from the operations of the Inam Department, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's information a statement of the collections of quit-rent, which at my request have been separately brought to credit in the District Treasury accounts, since December 1872.

The Inam Superintendent's statement embodied in the Proceedings does not shew the addition to the revenue in each District but for the Province in aggregate. The annual quit-rent due for 1873—74 is shown in that statement at Rs. 40,825, but the amount realized as per Treasury accounts during the revenue year from July 1873 to June 1874 was Rs. 19,389 only. It is very possible that some of the Districts may have mixed up "Quit-Rent" with other sub-heads of land revenue, but the discrepancy is sufficiently large to call for special enquiry, and I would suggest that my statement may be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Collections from resumed inam lands are not shown separately in the Treasury accounts, and are, I apprehend, included in the item of "Jodi." The revenue returns under that head may throw some light on the subject.

Statement of Quit-Rent realized from December 1872 to June 1874 as per District Treasury Accounts.

			Kolar.	Tumkūr.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chitaldroog.	Total.
December 1872	...	...	...	495	...	...	...	495
January 1873	...	...	158	698	...	...	712	1,568
February	"	...	297	262	967	50	826	2,402
March	"	...	809	813	673	198	1,103	3,596
April	"	...	1,535	1,431	506	174	814	4,460
May	"	...	2,759	464	...	188	751	4,162
June	"	...	42	78	46	2	46	214
Total.....			5,600	4,241	2,192	612	4,252	16,897
July 1873	...	...	11	3	...	...	21	35
August	"	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
September	"	...	3	...	4	...	...	7
October	"	...	...	1	229	...	1	231
November	"	...	25	1	1	1	...	28
December	"	...	29	427	1	...	...	457
January 1874	...	...	776	881	159	...	...	1,816
February	"	...	959	849	482	73	171	2,534
March	"	...	1,258	1,221	804	118	161	3,562
April	"	...	2,136	1,305	642	135	125	4,343
May	"	...	4,296	329	460	269	127	5,481
June	"	...	622	53	184	...	20	858
Total.....			10,115	5,070	2,966	596	642	19,389
Grand Total.....			15,715	9,311	5,158	1,208	4,894	36,286

No. 6647—REV. 43, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered that the above letter with its enclosure be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners concerned, and the Inam Superintendent, for such explanation as they can render regarding the difference between Rs. 40,825 as mentioned by Colonel Puckle in the statement given in the margin of his letter* No. 91, dated 29th September last, and Rs. 19,389, the actual collections under the head of Inam Quit-Rents as per Treasury accounts.

* Printed in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1874, No. 5999—R. 380.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce, 16th December 1874.*

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, General No. 304—Rev. 119, dated Shimoga, 7th September 1874.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings and Order No. 3583½—Rev.-Forests 64, dated the 13th ultimo, I have the honor to state, as regards the complaint of the ryots of Bettadkurdi Village in the Sorab Taluk that the free grazing allotted to the village was 43 acres, an extent manifestly insufficient to carry 600 head of cattle. Why so small an extent of land was allotted by the Survey is not apparent. No hardship appears to have been experienced by the ryots at first, probably because they were allowed to graze their cattle in the adjoining jungles assigned to the Forest Department which have since been closed against them, and this measure has originated the complaint of the ryots.

2. The Chief Commissioner has since been pleased in the Proceedings noted in the margin, to order that the grazing and felling rights of the surrounding villagers should be duly respected in the jungles given to the Forest Department at the time of the Survey settlement in the Sorab Taluk, and which have been since declared to be "State Forests." But this is not a question of rights, but simply whether the ryots of Bettadkurdi are to restrict themselves to the 43 acres allotted by the Survey, in which case their cattle must starve, or whether a portion of the forest allotment 100 acres, a very moderate extent considering the circumstances of the case, is to be made over to them. I am altogether opposed to the suggestion of the Conservator of Forests that the ryots should be made to pay for grazing in this case.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District has been requested to report regarding the omission of the allotment of land on "Soppin Betta" for the village of Makaravalli referred to, and his reply will be duly communicated.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 4517—Rev. 300, dated Bangalore, 23rd September 1874.

Order thereon.—Before passing final orders on the question raised in the above as to the insufficiency of the land assigned as free common to the villagers of Bettadkurdi in the Sorab Taluk, the Chief Commissioner desires to know if there are any objections to the proposed addition to it of an area of 100 acres out of the portion handed over to the Forest Department at the settlement of the taluk.

To—The Survey Commissioner of Mysore.
 „ Supt., Revenue Survey.
 „ Conservator of Forests.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, General No. 2010, dated 12th November 1874.

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 4517—300 of the 23rd September 1874.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's orders thereon, the undersigned has the honor to report for the information of the Chief Commissioner, that there are no objections to the proposed addition of an area of 100 acres to the land assigned to the villagers of Bettadkurdi in the Sorab Taluk, out of the portion handed over to the Forest Department at the settlement of the taluk.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Revenue Department, General No. 1773, dated 14th November 1874.

With reference to Chief Commissioner's Order No. 4517—300 of the 23rd September last, begs to forward a report from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, on the subject of the grazing lands of the village of Bettadkurdi in the Sorab Taluk. Grazing by the villagers in forest lands can very rarely be productive of much, if any, mischief except in the case of plantations having been formed. The Survey Commissioner is of opinion that great circumspection should be observed in withdrawing this privilege from the villagers needlessly; it will certainly produce bad feeling, and no worse enemies than the villagers will be met with by the Forest Department.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce, 14th December 1874.*

From the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Assessment, Mysore, To the Survey Commissioner, Mysore, No. 886, dated 11th November 1874.

Your Memo No. 1482 of 29th September 1874.

Has the honor to state with reference to the above that the somewhat limited area of 43 acres was allotted to the villagers as free grazing in consideration of the large area of forest over which the Conservator of Forests assured the undersigned there would be no objection to the villagers grazing their cattle. As the forest in question has now, from motives of necessity, it is presumed, been closed to the villagers, the Superintendent of Survey will make arrangements for the allotment of further free grazing out of the available waste lands in the village, but it will not be necessary to mark off any of the forest lands.

No. 6643—REV. 110, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The Survey Superintendent's proposal to make arrangements for the allotment, as free common to the villagers of Bettadkurdi in the Sorab Taluk, of a further piece of land out of the available waste lands in that village is sanctioned.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 4082, dated Bangalore, 30th November 1874.

With reference to your docket No. 6283—402, dated the 27th instant, intimating that the mohatarfa revenue of the Chikmagalur Town should be transferred to the Municipality from 1st February, I have the honor to point out that since the issue of the Commissioner's letter No. 450—162, to your address, dated 18th instant, the period of the khists has been altered by the Chief Commissioner's Orders of 21st instant, the first khist falling due in December.

2. I beg to be informed therefore whether the transfer of mohatarfa should not be allowed from December, or as soon after as the collections may actually commence, the charges of the Police and of Education payable in December being also borne by the Municipality.

No. 6771—REV. 424, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The suggestion contained in para 2 of the foregoing letter is approved and sanctioned. As the month of December has already commenced, an adjustment of accounts should be made by crediting the Chikmagalur Municipality with the mohatarfa collected, and debiting it with the Police charges incurred in that month.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce, 15th December 1874.*

Memorandum by the Survey Commissioner, Mysore, No. 1895, dated Poona, 3rd December 1874.

With reference to Chief Commissioner's Orders No. 4202—232 of the 11th September last, there is no doubt that in the example given there is a small loss to Government ; a slight change of the figures in the example, for instance from Rs. 8—3—0 old Joli, to Rs. 8—8—1, would have shewn a small gain to Government, the gain of fractions in one case would counterbalance the loss in another. In either case the loss and gain would be very small.

2. Many cases in which the Inam settlement will follow the Survey can probably not occur. Still in those which may occur the work of the settlement and checking the papers which has to be done in a limited time is much complicated by the retention of pies in the accounts ; still if the Chief Commissioner thinks it preferable, this additional work shall be incurred.

No. 6773—REV. 425, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The Survey Commissioner is informed that, under the explanation furnished by him in the above, his original proposal for the elimination of fractions of rupees by the Survey and Inam Departments is sanctioned.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Superintendent of Inam Settlements, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 136, dated Bangalore, 19th November 1874.

In reply to your No. 5834—Rev. 134, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Chief Commissioner, that the permanent location of the Inam Superintendent's Office in a building to be hereafter constructed at Bangalore, would not, in my opinion, be either economical or advantageous, for the following reasons :—

- (1.) The Department is a temporary one.
- (2.) Its operation may be brought to a close long before the Survey operations are concluded, and—
- (3.) In about 16 or 18 months more it will be desirable to move the head-quarter office from Bangalore to Mysore, and thereafter to Hassan, so that the work of the Assistants in each of these Districts may, under the present system, be more efficiently supervised by the repeated visits of the Superintendent. This I knew was Major Cole's intention, which I have always kept in view, and in the present state of my information, I consider it would be the best possible arrangement.

2. I take this opportunity of stating that by the end of January 1875, all arrears will be cleared off, and the revision of the Mahad Nashta taluks completed. Thereafter, the work will be plain sailing, and the head-quarter office, as permanently constituted, could supervise efficiently the work of another Assistant, whose appointment would for obvious reasons be economical, his office being formed from the extra hands whose services are to be dispensed with on the 31st January 1875.

3. If this were sanctioned, the operations of the Department might be finally brought to close at the end of official year 1878—79, which will be more clearly understood from the accompanying memo which shews—

- (a.) The final settlement of five Districts.
- (b.) The current progress in the Bangalore District, and—
- (c.) The work to be hereafter performed in the Mysore and Hassan Districts, where the head-quarter office would be temporarily located to the best advantage.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of

Statement shewing the Number and Description of Idams of all kinds in each Taluk

Division.	District.	Taluks.	Whole villages.	Minor				
				Religious and charitable.	Personal.	Miscellaneous.	Kere Kodigi.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Nagar.	Chitaldroog.	1 Chitaldroog	...	8	116	46	...	...
		2 Davangere	...	5	184	172	...	...
		3 Dodéri	...	2	33	114	...	1
		4 Hiriyur	...	4	63	55	...	...
		5 Budihal	...	5	123	84	...	1
		6 Hosdurga	...	4	76	48	...	...
		7 Pavagada	...	4	152	449	...	4
		8 Harihar	...	3	146	380	3	...
		9 Kankuppa	...	1	72	40	...	...
		10 Molakalmuru	...	6	53	62	...	1
				42	1,028	1,450	3	7
	Shimoga.	1 Shimoga	...	46	280	114	...	...
		2 Sorab	...	3	159	162	57	...
		3 Sagar	...	...	331	58	...	...
		4 Nagar	...	2	293	79	...	...
		5 Kavaladurga	...	...	1,169	992	1	...
		6 Shikarpur	...	5	63	55	...	...
		7 Honnali	...	9	390	201	...	...
		8 Channagiri	...	1	280	610	...	...
		9 Anantapur	...	3	141	49	...	...
				69	3,106	2,260	58	...
	Kadur.	1 Chikmagalur	...	16	432	107	21	...
		2 Koppa	...	...	575	120	...	...
		3 Tavikere	...	9	95	311	...	...
		4 Vastara	...	2	435	43	2	...
		5 Kadur	...	1	30	99	...	...
		6 Lakvalli	...	...	280	90	...	...
		7 Banavar	...	4	237	213	1	...
				32	2,093	683	21	...
	Tumkur.	1 Tumkur	...	26	597	587	3	...
		2 Koratagere	...	45	356	780	2	5
		3 Maddagiri	...	35	30	272	...	2
		4 Chikouyakanhalli	...	2	274	181	3	...
		5 Sira	...	4	152	190	...	2
		6 Kunigal	...	21	507	386	2	5
		7 Kadaba	...	19	422	418	8	...
		8 Turuvekere	...	6	462	224	...	...
		9 Honnavalli	...	4	286	149	...	...
		10 Huliyur durga	...	30	273	390	...	10
				183	3,299	3,580	18	24
Kolar.	1 Betmangala	...	79	558	1,256	33	471	
	2 Gudibanda	...	12	209	805	8	13	
	3 Sidlagatta	...	39	490	1,407	50	128	
	4 Chikballapur	...	50	438	1,148	...	20	
	5 Gunnayakanpalya	...	17	298	791	5	93	
	6 Malur	...	106	479	976	55	404	
	7 Ambajidurga	...	18	453	1,020	95	213	
	8 Goribidnur	...	12	112	294	...	4	
	9 Shrinivasapur	...	26	495	880	189	354	
	10 Kolar	...	54	559	1,073	80	406	
	11 Mulbagal	...	30	477	848	37	584	
			443	4,568	10,498	552	2,695	

Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 15th December 1874.

of the Mysore Province corrected up to the 30th September 1874.

Inams.				Total.	Muzrai.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Kere Baddi.	Devadi.	Village Artizans.	Village Service.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	16	186	41	227	
...	...	3	11	385	4	389	
...	...	...	7	157	7	164	
...	...	18	40	180	4	184	
2	...	20	146	381	5	386	
...	...	15	18	161	5	166	
...	...	66	161	836	15	851	
...	...	79	264	875	14	889	
...	...	...	8	116	5	121	
...	...	...	8	180	3	183	
2	...	201	674	3,407	103	3,510	
...	...	...	...	440	25	465	Under grant-war, arrangement and revision.
...	...	34	479	834	10	844	
...	...	...	...	389	14	403	Do.
...	...	...	...	374	73	447	Arranged grant-war.
...	...	...	...	2,162	14	2,176	Under grant-war, arrangement and revision.
...	...	...	...	123	11	134	
...	...	...	...	600	5	605	
...	...	...	...	891	1	892	
...	...	...	...	103	5	108	Arranged grant-war.
...	...	34	479	6,006	168	6,164	
16	...	38	343	973	11	984	Arranged grant-war.
...	...	...	...	695	4	699	Under grant-war, arrangement and revision
...	...	11	105	531	20	551	
2	...	69	98	651	24	675	Arranged grant-war
2	...	1	28	161	18	179	Settled.
...	...	...	12	391	7	398	Arranged grant-war
9	...	4	339	807	24	831	
29	...	123	925	4,209	108	4,317	
42	...	178	717	2,180	20	2,200	
6	...	131	658	1,966	32	1,998	
2	...	54	77	472	47	519	
13	...	41	211	721	21	742	
...	...	29	72	419	19	438	
123	...	126	319	1,483	32	1,515	
30	...	101	321	1,310	21	1,331	
22	...	99	281	1,094	74	1,168	
21	...	133	295	888	8	896	
5	...	73	206	987	21	1,008	
261	...	965	3,217	11,550	304	11,854	
...	...	322	1,473	4,192	36	4,228	
...	2	139	474	1,662	19	1,681	
2	578	276	1,072	4,012	19	4,031	
15	...	46	758	2,415	26	2,511	
...	590	365	1,103	3,262	11	3,273	
...	...	214	1,597	3,831	32	3,863	
...	1	380	1,135	3,320	48	3,368	
...	...	35	233	690	4	694	
...	3	493	1,551	3,991	45	4,036	
2	...	184	1,463	3,771	70	3,841	Arranged grant-war.
...	...	469	1,323	3,768	32	3,800	
19	1,174	2,873	12,182	35,004	352	35,356	

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Statement showing the Number and Description of Inams of all kinds in each Taluk

Division.	District.	Taluk.	Whole villages.	Minor			
				Religious and charitable.	Personal.	Miscellaneous.	Kere Kodigi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nandydroog—(Contd.)	Bangalore.	1 Hoskote	90	568	1,056	74	168
		1 Devanahalli	72	440	1,263	767	30
		2 Bangalore	27	590	846	7	29
		3 Nelamangala	60	530	1,403	89	4
			159	1,560	3,512	863	63
	Bangalore.	1 Doddballapur	41	485	737	49	6
		2 Kankanhalli	5	260	121	8	2
		3 Magadi	62	410	452	40	4
		4 Anekal	3	264	484	24	...
		5 Closepet	43	222	415	31	4
			154	1,641	2,209	152	16
	Mysore.	1 Mysore	40	324	122	19	...
		2 Chamrajnagar	25	45	167	16	...
		3 Ashlagram	8	428	450	14	...
		4 Periyapatna	25	365	250	10	...
		5 Yadatore	20	188	255	1	...
		6 Heggaddevankote	8	93	124	1	...
		7 Nanjangūd	24	35	128	4	...
		8 Talkad	269	95	263	7	...
		9 Maddur	41	155	111	9	...
		10 Malvalli	16	303	96	14	...
		11 Mandya	30	320	162	9	...
		12 Gundlupet	2	4	68	3	...
			508	2,355	2,295	107	...
Ashtagram.	Hassan.	1 Hassan	19	504	179	20	1
		2 Manjarabad	1	723	240	293	...
		3 Maharajdurga	98	150	102	5	...
		4 Attikuppa	57	431	369	13	...
		5 Belur	48	622	613	7	...
		6 Channaraypatna	4	76	257	8	3
		7 Nagamangala	19	696	373	...	83
		8 Narsipur	7	199	76	4	...
		9 Haruhalli	1	503	557	...	1
		10 Arkalgūd	59	164	341	3	...
			313	4,068	3,107	53	88
Grand Total.....			1,744	22,158	26,582	1,267	2,880

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of the Mysore Province corrected up to the 30th September 1874.

Inams.				Total.	Muzrai.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Kere Bandi.	Baradi.	Village Artizans.	Village Service.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	...	107	1,269	3,340	35	3,375	Arranged Grant-var. Portion arranged, and portion is now under settlement. Under settlement.
28	1	79	..	2,680	43	2,723	
36	...	2	893	2,430	55	2,485	
10	...	190	661	2,947	24	2,971	
74	1	271	1,554	8,057	122	8,179	
25	...	24	782	2,149	16	2,165	
...	...	...	262	658	14	672	
24	...	68	368	1,428	30	1,458	
27	...	13	370	1,185	8	1,193	
14	...	22	438	1,189	34	1,223	
90	...	127	2,220	6,609	102	6,711	
...	...	1	308	814	33	847	Not yet taken up.
...	...	...	672	925	1	926	
...	...	15	447	1,362	...	1,362	
21	...	...	409	1,080	10	1,090	
30	...	...	138	632	39	671	
...	...	...	151	380	3	383	
...	...	1	296	488	55	543	
...	...	5	326	1,064	378	1,442	
...	...	...	278	594	...	594	
4	...	4	209	637	23	660	
17	...	26	251	815	44	859	
...	...	...	208	285	...	285	
72	...	52	3,687	9,076	586	9,662	
111	...	96	615	1,545	25	1,570	
...	...	...	277	1,531	79	1,613	
21	...	11	306	693	9	702	
23	...	49	485	1,427	49	1,476	
35	...	31	507	1,863	5	1,868	
75	...	...	365	788	17	805	
33	1	58	349	1,612	14	1,626	
25	...	...	221	532	5	537	
67	...	38	661	1,831	...	1,831	
53	...	7	266	893	...	893	
443	1	290	4,055	12,718	203	12,921	
919	1,175	4,665	27,439	88,579	1,916	90,495	

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No. 6804—REV. 428, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The foregoing letter is referred to the Inam Commissioner for an early expression of his opinion on the question of the provision of an Office at Bangalore for the Inam Department therein adverted to. It seems to the Chief Commissioner that the Inam Office, if built, would have to be quite separate from that of the Revenue Survey, though it might adjoin the latter.

2. The question of the appointment of an additional Assistant to the Inam Superintendent should be submitted, if necessary, through Colonel Anderson hereafter. It is, however, not clear to Sir Richard Meade that such an addition is at present called for or desirable.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE. FORESTS.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1874.

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From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Revenue-Forests—No. 2230, F., dated Bangalore, 4th December 1874.

I have the honor to submit the marginally noted correspondence (to be obligingly returned) on the subject of appointment of two temporary peons in the Shikarpur Taluk for Chief Commissioner's information.

Secretary's No. 558—48 of the 23rd April 1874 to Conservator of Forests.

Conservator's No. 241 of the 25th April 1874 to Deputy Conservator.
Deputy Conservator's No. 614 of 13th September 1874 to Conservator.

Conservator's No. 1632 of 23rd September to Deputy Conservator.

Deputy Conservator's No. 664 of 3rd October 1874 to Conservator.

Conservator's No. 1769 of 15th October 1874 to Deputy Conservator.

Deputy Conservator's No. 808 of the 25th November 1874.

and having given his reasons for the necessity of their further employment, in his letter No. 808 of the 25th November herewith submitted, I beg to support the proposal of the Deputy Conservator, and request you will be good enough to obtain the Chief Commissioner's sanction (1) to the retention of the services of a peon at Sunadkop for a further period of 6 months, (2) and to the time allowed for Mudarvalli Depôt peon being extended from 17th February to 16th May 1875.

2. In accordance with the orders conveyed in the docket referred to, the Deputy Conservator having reported the progress made in the work for which the two temporary peons were required,

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, Genl. No. 558—Rev.-F. 48, dated Bangalore, 23rd April 1874.

Your letter No. 156, dated 16th April 1874, requesting sanction to the employment of two peons for three months in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Conveys the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the employment of the two peons as a temporary measure for three months. The progress made in the work for which they are required, and the necessity for their longer employment or otherwise, will be reported on a fortnight before the expiry of that term.

The * enclosure is herewith returned.

* No 969, dated 17th March 1874,
from the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Nagar Division.

From the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagar Division, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, Genl. No. 614, dated 13th September 1874.

Your docket No. 241, dated 25th April 1874.

With reference to the above, has the honor to inform that one of the two peons as sanctioned therein was appointed on the 15th June 1874, for watching the timber at Sunadkop Depôt. As the time of three months allowed expires on the 15th instant, and as further services of the peon are found necessary to be retained, the undersigned requests sanction for the re-entertainment of the peon from the 16th instant until all the wood in the depôt is disposed of.

Begs also to inform that the other peon has only been appointed during the current month to watch the timber at Mudarvalli Depôt.

From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, To the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagar Range, Revenue-Forests—No. 1769, F., dated Bangalore, 12th October 1874.

With reference to your letter No. 664 of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to observe that you did not comply with the orders given you in my No. 241 of the 25th April last and referred to in my No. 1632 of 22nd ultimo. Your letter is not a sufficient reply, and gives no report of progress made in collecting wood, which should be done. You should apply for sanction for the services of these men for a fixed period, say six months. If necessary, the term may then be extended, but the Chief Commissioner's sanction has to be obtained, and you must apply for and obtain sanction to the services of these in a proper manner.

2. With reference to your remark at the close of your letter, I am not aware that there is any Officer in the Department who cannot be trusted to dispense with the services of men temporarily employed, when such services are no longer required. There is nothing whatever in the correspondence

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on this subject to lead you to suppose that you were not so trusted, and I cannot but express my surprise at what seems to me so totally uncalled for a remark. The Chief Commissioner in sanctioning the entertainment of these men for three months, called for a report on the progress of the work, and, should it be found necessary to retain their services for a longer period, that the necessity should be shewn. This must now be done.

From the Off. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagar Division, To the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, No. 808, dated Shimoga, 25th November 1874.

In reply to your letter No. 1769 of the 12th ultimo, calling for the progress made in the collection of timber at Sunadkop and Mudarvalli temporary Depôts, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement shewing the quantity of timber collected and that still remains to be collected at each depôt, and to state that the services of Sunadkop Depôt peon have been dispensed with from 1st October 1874. (The peon was entertained from 16th to 30th September after the expiry of 3 months allowed, as per this Office docket No. 614, dated 13th September 1874). The other peon sanctioned was only appointed on the 17th instant to watch the timber at Mudarvalli Depôt, and the term of 3 months allowed expires on the 16th February 1875.

2. As regards necessity for the longer employment of the two peons, I beg to state that the permanent peons, allowed to the Shikarpur Circle Nos. III and IV Mutsaddis, have to carry out their own legitimate duties under the Mutsaddis respectively, such as to collect the timber already felled by the 3rd Class Ranger on the surveyed kandayami lands to various other depôts established in the taluk, to collect the timber on the waste lands given out for cultivation, and also to supply green bamboos to Médars. Further, Sunadkop and Mudarvalli Depôts being on the frontiers of Dharwar should be continually watched.

You will see from the above explanation that the further services of these two peons are indispensable in addition to the permanent peons

3. I therefore beg you will do me the favor of obtaining sanction (1) to the re-entertainment of Sunadkop peon for a further period of 6 months, and (2) to the time allowed for Mudarvalli peon being extended from 17th February to 16th May 1875, until all the wood in those depôts is disposed of

Statement shewing the quantity of timber removed to and that still remaining to be collected at the Sunadkop and Mudarvalli temporary Depôts in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Name of Depôt.	Description of Timber.	Quantity collected.			Quantity still remaining to be collected.		
		No.	C. Ft.	C. I.	No.	C. Ft.	C. I.
Sunadkop.	Teak	16	51	396	29	...	...
	Teak poles	...	...	...	10	...	...
	Bite	6	12	1,648	495	...	...
	Honne	89	285	946	...	...	...
	Reserved jungle poles, large	15	...	...	112	...	...
	Do do small	5	...	...	78	...	...
	Total.....	131	349	1,162	730	...	...
Mudarvalli.	Logs	10	...	...	...	...	...
	Poles	20	...	...	...	...	...
	Teak logs	...	...	...	27	...	...
	Teak poles	...	...	...	361	...	...
	Junglewood logs	...	...	...	4	...	...
	Miscellaneous jungle pieces	...	...	...	40	...	...
	Total.....	30	...	...	432	...	...
	Grand Total.....	161	349	1,162	1,162	...	...

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No. 6684—REV.-F. 418, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The further employment of the two peons referred to is sanctioned as recommended.

2. The Chief Commissioner observes that the services of the peon who was employed for watching the timber at Sunadkop Depôt were retained

This Office No. 558—48, dated for 15 days in excess of the period sanctioned. The application 23rd April 1874, to the address of for further employment should, as directed in the marginally noted docket, have been submitted a fortnight before the expiry of the original sanction.

3. As regards the other peon who was employed to watch the timber at Mudarvalli Depôt, the Chief Commissioner remarks that Captain

Vide his No. 614, dated 13th September 1874, to the address of the Conservator. Jarrett reports that he was appointed in September 1874, whereas Mr. Dickinson, who is now officiating for Captain Jarrett, states† that he was only appointed on the 17th of

November 1874. This discrepancy does not appear to have been noticed. †Vide his No. 808, dated 25th November 1874, to the address of the Conservator.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1874.

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From the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 464—F. 79, dated Shimoga, 24th November 1874.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, copies of two letters from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding a statement regarding the state of the Municipal Funds of Shimoga, and soliciting an advance of Rs. 2,690 from the Imperial Revenue.

No. 887, dated the 4th Nov. 1874.
No. 919, " 19th "

2. On examining into the state of the finances of this Municipality, I find that there was a balance, on the 31st March 1874, of Rs. 6,423—6—3, added to which are the collections from April to the end of October, viz., Rs. 7,797—2—1, as per statement furnished by the Deputy Commissioner, making a total of Rs. 14,220—8—4.

3. The expenditure for the last seven months or up to the end of October was, as exhibited in the statements received, Rs. 14,533—9—1.

4. Comparing the expenditure with the assets, it will be seen that the latter have been exceeded by Rs. 313—0—9. This excess is accounted for by showing that out of an advance of Rs. 1,000 drawn during the year from the Treasury, by the Deputy Commissioner on account of the construction of wells and other works, the aforesaid Rs. 313—0—9 has been met, leaving Rs. 686—15—3, of which Rs. 313—0—5 is stated to have been advanced for works, road repairs, &c., and 373—14—10 was the balance in the Treasury at the close of October. This sum has since been drawn in the current month for partially meeting the pay of the establishment for October.

5. In addition to the above, another advance of 800 Rupees has been drawn by the Deputy Commissioner from the Treasury, the whole expenditure of which is not charged to account; and which will be explained hereafter.

6. The principal items of expenditure during the current year comprises original works, viz., Rs. 8,235—10—7, of which Rs. 4,926—13—5 was spent on wells; Rs. 2,788—13—2 in filling in the Kumbargundi, and constructing drain for diverting the surface drainage to the river, and Rs. 520 for compensation.

7. The expenditure under other heads was as shewn below:—

				Rs.	As.	P.
Octroi Collection Establishment	..	..	..	322	4	2
House-tax do	..	..	..	78	1	2
Mohatarfa do	..	..	..	119	0	0
Head Office Charges	..	..	..	349	14	1
Conservancy Establishment	..	..	..	1,271	12	7
Police	..	..	..	1,767	2	8
Repairs.	..	..	..	2	8	0
Miscellaneous Charges	..	..	..	2,387	3	10

Total... 6,297 14 6

8. The proposal for sinking wells in the Shimoga Town received the approval of the Chief Commissioner in his Proceedings No. 6707—102, dated 12th March 1874, and an advance of 1,000 Rs. was sanctioned to be appropriated from the available Municipal Funds for the commencement of the works.

9. The amounts of the estimates first received and which have been sent up for sanction along with the Municipal Budget, the amounts of the supplemental estimates, and the expenditure shewn to have been incurred on each in the last and current year, are shewn below:—

No.	Name.	Original Estimate.	Supplemental Estimate.	Expenditure.			REMARKS.
				Not charged in the Accounts.	Charged.	Total.	
1	Masjid Well...	2,270	4,520	200 0 0	3,082 15 10	3,282 15 10	Incomplete, the difference between the Supplemental Estimate and Expenditure, viz., Rs. 1,237, will be required for completing.
2	Krishnarajpur Well ...	825	...	...	635 8 6	635 8 6	Completed.
3	Roman Catholic Chapel Well	535	1,223	...	1,203 2 9	1,203 2 9	Completed.
4	Bandy Stand Well ...	645	1,977	241 8 6	1,612 2 4	1,853 10 10	Requires another layer of stones on the top of the stone facing, about 120 Rs. will be required.
5	Durgigudi do ...	38	...	...	38 0 0	38 0 0	Completed.
6	Barr Lime do ...	1,066	...	358 7 6	...	358 7 6	Incomplete.
Total.....		...	...	800 0 0	...	7,371 13 5	

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10. From the above sum, the expenditure on the Barr line well has to be deducted, as the work was intended solely for the use of the Barr sepoys, and the same has not been charged in the Municipal accounts. Rs. 358—7—6 was spent on this well, as shewn above, out of the advance of 800 Rs. and the balance was appropriated for works Nos. 1 and 4.

11. The Military Assistant, who apparently was not consulted about the necessity for this work, was written to subsequently to make arrangements for meeting the estimate amount of the well from his Department, and he, in reply, stated that he was not prepared to meet the charge. The subject was referred to the Chief Commissioner, who, after referring the matter for the opinion of the Executive Engineer, passed orders to the effect that an experimental drift should first be sunk to ascertain whether water will ultimately be procurable or not. This has not been practicable as the portion already excavated is filled with water.

12. Nos. 1—2—3 and 5 have not yet been sanctioned. No. 4 has received the Chief Commissioner's sanction, in connection with the bandy stand project for Rs. 645 only.

13. The supplemental estimates for Nos. 1—3 and 4, which were sent back by Mr. Ricketts to the Deputy Commissioner for explanation of the high rates therein entered, have not yet been returned. They are however shortly expected and will be forwarded as soon as received.

14. The next work under the head original works is the part filling up of the Kumbargundi, on which Rs. 2,387—4—8 have been spent. A regular estimate for Rs. 4,201 has been sanctioned for this work.

15. Another sum of Rs. 1,061—8—11 has also been spent during the last and current year in constructing a drain for diverting the town sewage into the river, instead of into the Kumbargundi.

No estimate has been sanctioned for this work, which was ordered to be proceeded with, with an advance of 500 Rs. which was sanctioned in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7211—110, dated the 31st March 1874, in anticipation of the receipt of regular estimate which was received for 1,500 Rs. subsequently, and returned by the Officiating Commissioner along with the other referred to in the above para for explanation.

16. The expenditure of Rs. 520 on account of compensation needs no remark.

Thus the expenditure on wells and drains amounting to Rs. 6,221—4—0, and the excess over the estimate for the bandy stand well Rs. 1,208—10—10, aggregating in all Rs. 7,429—14—10; as also the expenditure on the Barr line well Rs. 358—7—6, will have to be accounted for and adjusted. This includes the 1,800 Rs. to be refunded to the Treasury from the future collections of the Municipality. The only other item requiring notice is an expenditure of Rs. 2,387—3—10 under the head of miscellaneous charges, out of which 900 is the cost of lamp posts and lanterns lately received from Bangalore, and the balance consists of the feeding of Municipal bullocks, cattle pound charges and other sundry items.

17. It will hence be seen that the present condition of the Municipality is one of absolute insolvency. On the 1st April 1874, there was a handsome balance of Rs. 6,423—6—2, now we not only have nothing in hand, but a portion of the establishment is unpaid for last month. And the completion of the works, *viz.*, the Kumbargundi drain, the bandy stand well, which cannot be left in their present condition, will involve further outlay of at least Rs. 800. Under these circumstances, I beg to solicit an immediate advance of 3,500 Rs. to tide us over the present difficulty. Every effort will be made to reduce things to order, and bring the expenditure within the income.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 887,
dated 4th November 1874.

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that the cash balance of the Shimoga Municipality, on the 1st instant, is Rs. 370 and odd, which is quite insufficient to meet the demand for the disbursement of pay to the establishment which is a little above 500 Rs. per mensem. A great difficulty was experienced on this account during the last month, and the pay for September was disbursed in the middle of October owing to the small realizations, and after closing the monthly accounts a letter of credit was submitted, and the pay of the establishment was disbursed on receipt of the letter of credit.

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2. For the current month a letter of credit for Rs. 370 was prepared and sent to the Treasury for the usual certificate which will be submitted shortly.

3. Almost all the money was spent on the several works under progress, and a general report regarding the utilization of the sum is under preparation, which will be forwarded to you as soon as possible in reply to your letters marginally noted.

No. 359, dated 24th June 1874.
No. 273, dated—June 1874.

4. In the meantime I beg to suggest that as the Municipal collections of mohatarfa will commence in the month of February, special sanction may be solicited from the Chief Commissioner to grant an advance of Rs. 2,690 from the Imperial Revenue which has hitherto been prohibited by the Deputy Accountant General in his letter No. 2059, dated 31st July 1874. A tabular statement is herewith appended, showing the probable disbursement of pay to the establishment for the five months commencing from October, and should you be pleased to sanction the advance from the General Treasury, measures will be taken to adjust the same at the close of each month on receipt of the letter of credit

Establishments, &c.	For one month.	For five months.	Total Amount required.
Octroi Establishment ...	16	80	
Mohatarfa Establishment ...	17	85	
Head Office Establishment ...	49	245	
Police ...	253	1,260	
Conservancy " ...	170	853	
Found " ...	11	55	
Feed of Cattle ...	12	60	
Miscellaneous, Contingencies, &c. ...	5	25	
Total Rs.	...	2,690	2,690

sanctioned by the Deputy Accountant General.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division, No. 919, dated 19th November 1874.

His docket No. 1110, dated 11th instant.

With reference to the above, has the honor to submit two statements, one shewing the comparative collections, and the other, receipts and disbursements of the Shimoga Municipality up to the end of October 1874, and to state that, owing to the anticipated collections having fallen considerably short of that expected (*vide* Statement No.), the funds were inadequate to meet the charges of the various works undertaken, as well as the pay of the establishment.

2. The total advance drawn from the Treasury up to October and standing unadjusted, is Rs. 1,800 as shewn in statement No. II, out of which an expenditure of Rs. 800, although incurred, is not shewn in the monthly accounts. The remaining 1,000 Rs. have been charged in the accounts.

3. Solicits that the further advance already recommended may be sanctioned at an early date.

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Account shewing the Receipts and Disbursements from Shimoga Town Municipal Funds from April to October 1874.

Receipts.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.	REMARKS.
Ostrich collections	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House tax...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mohakata on houses...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" on shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" on boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" oil mills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" carts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refunds and Recoveries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" for cattle trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	2,343 3 10	2,011 4 5	1,053 12 11	704 13 10	526 0 7	727 3 9	430 10 11	7,797 2 1	
							Balance of last year.....	6,423 6 3	
							Total Rs.....	14,220 8 4	
							Deduct net Expenditure from Municipal Funds as shown below.....	13,533 9 1	Imprest-holders ... 313 0 5 in the Treasury ... 373 16 10
							Net available Balance in Municipal Funds.....	686 15 3*	686 15 3

Disbursements.

	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.	REMARKS.
I. Collection... { 1. Ostrich... 2. House-tax... 3. Mohakata	25 10 9	48 12 9	54 5 10	54 12 10	43 15 6	50 2 6	48 8 0	322 4 2	
II. Head Office	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 12 0	12 0 0	8 5 2	12 0 0	10 0 0	78 1 2	
III. Public Works { Original... Repairs	52 11 10	57 0 0	56 8 0	51 0 0	51 0 0	60 10 3	21 0 0	349 14 1	
IV. Police	255 9 1	553 5 7	255 5 2	255 0 9	245 0 7	252 15 6	249 14 0	1,767 2 8	
VII. Conservancy	139 10 4	179 0 0	179 5 4	185 8 0	174 0 4	177 4 9	216 15 10	1,271 12 7	
VIII. Lighting	13 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 5 4	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	90 0 0	
XII. Miscellaneous { Cattle Pound charges... Tools and Plant... Other Miscellaneous... Refunds... Sale of lands	81 9 8	96 1 1	89 10 4	105 5 3	83 14 11	95 7 4	105 3 0	429 9 6	
Total Expenditure.....	618 3 8	6,563 4 5	1,482 2 0	1,809 11 11	1,032 14 6	2,237 8 3	788 12 4	14,533 9 1	This advance to be adjusted.
							Deduct Expenditure (from advances obtained from the Treasury)	1,000 0 0	
							Net Expenditure from Municipal Funds.....	13,533 9 1	

Details overleaf.

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Details of Item No. III, Public Works Original, from April to October 1874.

	Masjid well.	Bandy Stand well.	Krishnaojpur well.	Roman Catholic Chapel well.	Dargah well.	Kumbhargualli filling up.	Ditto Drain.	Compensation.	Total Rupees.	REMARKS.
During last year 1873-74	1,000 0 0	645 0 0	...	...	...	...	610 0 0	...	9,255 0 0	
April 1874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
May	1,137 13 2	530 9 10	596 1 6	1,111 2 9	38 0 0	1,981 9 7	363 12 2	...	5,889 1 0	
June	242 11 5	100 15 6	23 7 0	...	...	324 10 8	86 8 9	...	778 3 4	
July	275 9 9	220 2 6	16 0 0	92 0 0	...	21 0 0	1 6 0	480 0 0	1,108 2 3	
August	327 11 6	15 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	40 0 0	383 2 0	
September	67 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 7 0	
October	11 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 11 0	
Total	2,082 15 10	987 2 4	635 8 6	1,203 2 9	38 0 0	2,337 4 3	451 8 11	520 0 0	8,295 10 7	
Amount spent but not shown in the accounts	200 0 0	241 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	441 8 6	
Grand Total Expenditure	3,282 15 10	1,553 10 10	635 8 6	1,203 2 9	38 0 0	2,337 4 3	1,081 8 11	520 0 0	10,932 3 1	

Statement shewing the Advances drawn for the Barr Line well, the amount spent, and the balance in hand, from April to October 1874.

Item.	Amount drawn from the Treasury as an advance.	Amount expended but not shown in the accounts.	Balance spent for Municipal works as above.	REMARKS.
Barr Line Well	800 0 0	358 7 6	441 8 6	Out of this balance Rs. 200 and 241-8-6 have been spent on the Masjid and Bandy-stand wells as shown above, but not charged in the accounts. N. B.—Total advance drawn is Rs. 1,800 and should be adjusted.

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No. 646—FINL. 287, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented by the Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner authorizes a loan of Rs. 3,500 from Local Funds General to the Shimoga Municipality, which should be called upon to report on the points detailed in paras 5 to 16 of the letter quoted above.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 3388, dated Bangalore, 5th January 1874.

I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's perusal the correspondence as per margin, on the subject of a claim made by the Jahagirdar of Yelandur, for payment of the Court fees realized in his Jahagir on documents filed in the Courts of the Amildar and the Jahagirdar.

Commissioner of Ashtagram's letter No. 456 of 9th September 1873, in original, with enclosure.
My reply (copy) No. 2309 of 4th October 1873.
Commissioner's further letter No. 762, dated 18th December 1873.

2. The Jahagirdar's title to the fees was admitted, and payment was authorized in your letter No. 2115—23, dated 20th July 1870, "of the collections made within his Jahagir under the heads (1) Civil and Criminal Courts, (2) Registration Office, and (3) Local Police." Those under heads 2, 3, having been realized by the Jahagirdar in cash, have been retained by him with the other revenue of the estate, but the Court fees being realized by means of Court fees stamps supplied from the Mysore Treasury, a practical difficulty has occurred in ascertaining the exact amount payable to the Jahagirdar.

3. The amount claimed in the Jahagirdar's 14 bills from 1870—71 to 1872—73 is Rs. 2,059—15—10, and represents the value of the Court fees' stamps filed in the Yelandur Courts, while the amount of stamps sold at the Taluk Treasury and remitted to Mysore during the same period is certified by the District Treasury Officer to have been Rs. 3,003—7—0, *i. e.* nearly 1,000 Rs. more than the stamps filed. The difference seems too great to be accounted for by petitions addressed from Yelandur to the authorities in other parts of the Province, and I apprehend that stamp paper having been used for Court fees as well as for general stamps, the Treasury certificate may have included both descriptions. The Deputy Commissioner however, it will be observed, declares himself unable to verify the Jahagirdar's bills by any returns in his Office, and the claim therefore rests solely on the assurance given by the Jahagirdar as to the amount of stamps filed in the Yelandur Courts.

4. I would, under the circumstances, advise the payment of the bills amounting to Rs. 2,059—15—10, but to obviate future complications of the same kind, I would suggest the issue of an order to the effect that all Court fees payable to the Amildar's Court in the Yelandur Taluk be paid in money instead of stamps. Petitions, &c., addressed to the Jahagirdar when out of the taluk, whether from persons in the taluk or elsewhere, would have to be stamped, when a stamp is necessary, with a Court fee label, the value of which with that of general stamps would as a matter of course belong to Government.

No. 6537—FINL. 492, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions the payment to the Jahagirdar of Yelandur of Rs. 2,059—15—10 claimed by him on account of the Court fees realized in his Jahagir from 1870—71 to 1872—73.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1874.

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From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. No. 565—Judl. 11, dated Mysore, 20th November 1874.

I have the honor to submit for your instructions the correspondence noted in the * margin, which has passed between the Guardian, myself and Mr. Lacey, the Judicial Assistant of Mysore.

* No. 94, dated 6th October 1874, from Guardian.
No. 95, dated 6th do from do.
No. 131, dated 6th do to do.
No. 659, dated 12th do to Judicial Assistant, Mysore.
No. 720, dated 14th do from do.
No. 659, dated 17th do to Guardian.
No. 131, dated 7th Nov. from Guardian.
No. 141, dated 18th Nov. from do.
(3 in original, to be returned.)

Chamammanni, the widow of Devaraj Ars, a near relation of the late Maharaj, filed an original suit against Mr. Rangacharlu, and applied for an injunction to restrain him from interfering with her private affairs, and the Judicial Assistant, in consideration of her position as a lady of some rank, went to her house in the Fort, accompanied by her Pleader, to take her deposition there instead of summoning her to Court.

The Guardian then wrote to me the two letters Nos. 94 and 131, dated 6th and 7th October, objecting to Mr. Lacey's procedure as wanting in courtesy to himself and opposed to the orders of the Chief Commissioner laying down that all access to the houses of the relations of the Maharaj should be had only through the Guardian, and further requesting that I would issue instructions to Mr. Lacey to stop proceedings in the case till a reply had been received from the Chief Commissioner to whom a reference had been made.

As this course could not be adopted, I pointed out that it was open to Mr. Rangacharlu to make an application to that effect to the Court, and having obtained an explanation from Mr. Lacey of the circumstances attendant on his entrance to the house of Chamammanni, I applied to the Guardian for a copy of the Chief Commissioner's orders referred to by him, as they could not be found in the records of this Office.

From the reply of the Guardian, it is clear that he was in error in stating that any distinct orders have been laid down prohibiting the access of Judicial or Magisterial Officers to the houses of His Highness' relations on matters of duty except with the previous sanction of the Guardian, and I do not concur with Colonel Malletson, in considering that the rules regarding procedure imply that this is necessary, but on this point I would request your instructions.

In the particular case which gave rise to this correspondence, I am persuaded that Mr. Lacey had no intention of acting with any want of courtesy to the Guardian, whose position it is the duty and, I believe, the wish of all Officers to respect. The insinuation conveyed by the expression that Mr. Lacey "made his way into the house" is both unfounded and uncalled for, and the Guardian has evidently been misled in stating that the Judicial Assistant forced the guard at the door of the house, since no objection was made to his entrance.

From the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj of Mysore, To the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, No. 94, dated Mysore, 6th October 1874.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following facts for such orders as you may consider necessary to pass on the subject.

Chamammanni, the widow of Devaraj Ars, a near relation of the late Maharaj, having lately come into possession of the deceased husband's property, and being young and inexperienced, has been set upon by some unscrupulous relations, who have intrigued to defraud her of it. One of these cases has been very lately before the Deputy Commissioner, Major Hill, in his criminal jurisdiction, and, as I understand, before yourself also in appeal; and in it the delinquent was sentenced to imprisonment. The unfortunate lady persists in her foolish conduct, and has recently fallen into the hands of other intriguers. The subject is causing great anxiety to the Palace authorities and to the Palace relations, and I have had to make a reference on the subject to the Chief Commissioner, whose orders I am waiting. Meanwhile, the men, who have her under their influence, would seem to have induced her to execute a general power of attorney in favor of a Pleader Mr. Dec, who, upon the strength of it, applied to me to allow him admission into the house. Whilst this application, made to me only on Saturday, was under my consideration, the Judicial Assistant Commissioner Mr. Lacey, I am informed, upon the motion of the Pleader, made his way this morning into the house, in company with the Pleader to take the statements of the lady, without any reference to me. This act, I need hardly say, has totally upset all my endeavours to bring the lady back to discretion by advice and influence. The position of the Guardian in such matters is this. He has absolute rights of Guardianship only over the affairs of the Maharaj and his family, as well as over those of the grandsons of the late Maharaj. As regards the other relations, he simply exercises the rights and influence naturally assigned to him as the head of all these families, in

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virtue of the position in which the Maharaj stands to them—a position which does not exclude the jurisdiction of the constituted authorities in matters connected with these relations, but only imposes on the Guardian the duty to exercise such interference as may be necessary for the protection of the dignity and interests of these relations, *ad interim*, until superseded by the cause of law. So much for the jurisdiction. As regards the procedure, however, the orders of the Chief Commissioner have distinctly laid down that all processes on these relations and access to their houses should be had only through the Guardian. Under such circumstances, the proceedings of the Judicial Assistant Commissioner in entering the house of a relation except through the medium of this Office does not seem to be in accordance with the ordinary course prescribed by the rules. But especially in a case like the present, of the delicate nature of which Mr. Lacey, from the proceedings brought before him, might have been aware, a case in which the party affected is a respectable female relation who has no access to strangers except under certain forms and restrictions—I cannot but complain of the want of ordinary courtesy to the Palace authorities shewn by him. Both Major Hill and Major Armstrong, when they had recently to deal with matters connected with this family, invariably made their references through this Office.

I am not yet aware of the nature of the proceedings instituted in Mr. Lacey's Court. If they relate to the affairs of this family, I request that, if feasible, they may be held in abeyance, until a reply can be received to the reference made by me to the Chief Commissioner.

I may add that this is one of the very few families who had the honor of a sepoy-guard at their gate from the late Maharaj, a guard which has been continued after the death of the late Ars for the protection of the family. The Judicial Assistant Commissioner with the Pleader is reported to have entered the house in spite of the objections raised by the guard on the score of no orders having been received from the Palace authorities for his admission. Had the guard, as it was their bounden duty, prevented the ingress of Mr. Lacey, unseemly result might have ensued.

From the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj of Mysore, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division,
No. 95, dated 6th October 1874.

In continuation of my letter of this date, I have the honor to forward herewith an *injunction and a summons just received by the Controller, Mr. Rangachari, from the Judicial Assistant Commissioner's Court, and request that instructions may be issued for holding proceedings in these cases in abeyance till I can obtain the reply of the Chief Commissioner on the subject.

* To be obligingly returned.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj
of Mysore, No. B, dated 6th October 1874.

In reply to your letters No. 94 and 95 of this day's date, I have the honor to state that I do not consider that I have the power to issue a summary order directing the Judicial Assistant to stay the proceedings in the case referred to. Mr. Rangachari in my opinion should appear in person or by Pleader and apply for an adjournment pending the receipt of the instructions from the Chief Commissioner, and this I presume would be granted by the Court. The Judicial Assistant will be requested to explain the proceedings regarding his entry into the house of Channammanni, and the result will be communicated to you. The papers enclosed in your letter are returned.

No. C, dated 6th October 1874.

Copy to Judicial Assistant requesting explanation.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Judicial Assistant, Mysore, No. 635,
dated 12th October 1874.

Letter No. 94 of the 6th October 1874, from the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj of Mysore, bringing to notice that the Judicial Assistant of Mysore, in connection with a certain civil suit, entered the house of Channammanni Widow of Devaraj Ars, without reference to him.

Copy forwarded for explanation.

From the Judicial Assistant Commissioner of Mysore, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division,
No. 720, dated Mysore, 14th October 1874.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your docket No. 635 of the 12th instant, forwarding for explanation a copy of a letter addressed to you by the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj of Mysore, No. 94, dated 6th October 1874.

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2. In reply, I beg to state that an original suit was filed in this Court by Chamammanni, against the Controller, Mr. Rangacharlu, praying for an injunction to restrain him from interfering with her private affairs, and for the recovery of exemplary damages for his wrongful acts. A copy of the plaint is enclosed for your information.

3. At the same time an application was presented to the Court under Section 93 of the Civil Procedure Code for an "*ad interim*" injunction to restrain the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff's private affairs pending the disposal of the suit. Before granting such an injunction I, as is usual in such cases, required the deposition of the plaintiff. She, being a gosha female, could not be compelled to appear in public, and in ordinary cases a commission would have been issued to some person to attend at her residence and take her deposition; but as it was represented to me that she was a person of rank and that even Major Armstrong and Major Hill had shewn her the consideration of taking her deposition in person, and as I always prefer hearing the evidence given myself, I went to her house in the Fort and took her deposition, she being seated behind a parda.

4. I was accompanied by her Pleader, and no opposition was made to my entering the house, nor was any objection raised. When however I had recorded about half of her deposition, a Havildar of His Highness' establishment came and said that Mr. Rangacharlu had prohibited any one entering the house. I told him that I had come to take her deposition. He thereupon said that he would have to report my coming to the Bakshi of his Department. I replied that I had no objection to his doing so. I then completed her deposition and came away.

5. These are the simple facts as they occurred, and I do not see what further explanation I can give. I went in my official capacity as Judge, and not against the wishes, but with the consent, of the mistress of the house as conveyed to me through her Pleader. In doing so I was perfectly justified, and have broken through no known rule of law or procedure, nor have I even, I beg respectfully to submit, been guilty of any breach of official etiquette. I have, on former occasions, gone to the houses of Arsus and others connected with the Palace in the course of my duty, without any objections having been raised.

6. There is no rule, that I am aware of, which prohibits access to the houses of persons in the plaintiff's position except through the intervention of the Guardian. There is a rule directing that all processes on persons connected with the Palace should be served through the Guardian, but that, as I apprehend, is a privilege appertaining to the individual, and which may be waved at any time by the party himself; but this rule does not apply to access, above all to peaceable and lawful access with consent, to the houses of such persons except by means of the Guardian. Such a rule might be viewed as an unjustifiable violation of the liberty of the subject.

7. In conclusion, I beg respectfully to submit for your kind consideration that I have cause to feel aggrieved at the tenor of the Guardian's letter with reference to myself, and at his having written on the subject; seeing that, in acting as I have done, I only performed my duty, and his noticing the matter in the way he has, looks like an interference with the due administration of justice.

In the Court of the Judicial Assistant Commissioner of Mysore.

Original Suit No. 421 of 1874.

Plaintiff.—Chamammanniyavaru, widow of the late Devaraj Ars, residing in the Fort of Mysore.

Defendant.—Mr. C. Rangacharlu, employed in the Palace as a Controller, and residing in Sivarampet, Mysore.

RELIEF SOUGHT.

1. A decree declaring (1st) that defendant's assumption of absolute control over the plaintiff's domestic servants is wrongful, (2nd) that defendant's interference in her household affairs is wrongful, (3rd) that defendant has illegally dismissed certain of her menials, beaten servant Narsu, and shut them out of her private dwelling house, and (4th) that defendant has no right to restrict persons plaintiff may choose to write to her house, from entering her dwelling, till they obtain her sanction.
2. An injunction restraining defendant from repeating the wrongful acts complained of above.
3. That defendant be decreed to pay plaintiff Rs. 200, by way of exemplary damages for his wrongful acts.

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4. That defendant be decreed to pay all the costs of the suit.
5. That the Court grant to plaintiff such other relief as it considers proper.

SUBJECT OF CLAIM.

Plaintiff is the widow and heir of the late Devaraj Ars, a Palace stipendiary, who died about a year ago at his residence in the Fort of Mysore. Plaintiff's family and her deceased husband's family are Kumars, and are relatives of the late Maharaja's illegitimate offspring. Plaintiff draws a pension from the Palace, and has inherited some property from her husband who left only one child—a daughter. A guard of honor (consisting of a few Palace sepoys and peons) has always been allowed her family, and were under the immediate orders of the latter. Defendant is not her guardian, and has no official or legal control over her person, property, or affairs. The defendant, after her husband's decease, proffered her his advice and assistance which was accepted. But latterly defendant has deprived her of all authority in the management of her household affairs. The plaintiff is now in a manner in confinement in her own house. Such of her private domestic servants as obeyed her authority have been unlawfully dismissed by defendant. The defendant has illegally dismissed and turned out her servant Linga. On or about the 25th of last month, he beat her servant Narsu, and turned him out of her house, and ordered the guard at her door to prevent his entering the premises and working for her. Defendant has ordered the guard of sepoys to deny admission to any of her people, and even to her legal adviser. Her remaining private servants are creatures of defendant, and treat her with contumely. She is a helpless woman, and can do nothing but appeal to this Court to put a stop to the unauthorized acts of the defendant.

CAUSE OF ACTION.

The defendant's wrongful acts occurred about the middle of September last, and continues from day to day.

(Signed) M. Dec, Pleader for Plaintiff.

I, Chamammanni, the Plaintiff named in the above plaint, do declare that what is stated therein is true to the best of my information and belief.

From the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, To the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj of Mysore, No. 659, dated 17th October 1874.

His letter No. 94 of the 6th instant, and this Office reply No. B. of the same date, regarding the case of Chamammanni, widow of the late Devaraj Ars.

In continuation of the above has the honor to request he will favor the undersigned with a copy of the orders of the Chief Commissioner laying down that all access to the houses of the relations of His Highness the Maharaj should be obtained through the Guardian.

From the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj of Mysore, To the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, No 131, dated 7th November 1874.

With reference to your docket No. 659, dated 17th October 1874, which has not been earlier acknowledged, owing to the search which had to be made for the necessary references, I have the honor to state that no express orders have been issued by the Chief Commissioner laying down that all access to houses of the relations of His Highness the Maharaj should be obtained through the Guardian, but in ruling that processes upon them should be served through the Guardian, (*vide* Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 179, dated 25th November 1870), and that all correspondence connected with them from any of the officials of the Commission should be addressed to the Guardian, (*vide* Chief Commissioner's memo, dated 18th July 1870), I conceive the above course to be implied, and especially demanded by the circumstances of the case under notice. The question is not one of jurisdiction, but simply of procedure, in which many points are necessarily left undefined to the discretion vested in the authorities concerned. But the circulars of the Chief Commissioner referred to would, I conceive, be without any object if they were not to apply to cases of the kind under notice.

From the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaj of Mysore, To the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, No. 141, dated 18th November 1874.

Your docket No. 756, dated 16th instant.

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Forwards copy of the Chief Commissioner's memorandum, dated 18th July 1870, as requested.

Memorandum by the Offg. Chief Commissioner, dated 18th July 1870.

1. The question of the performance of the duties connected with the charge of the young Maharaj and the affairs of the Palace, its occupants and pensioners, as also with the general control of the classes who comprise the relations of the Chief, and form the immediate entourage of the Head of the State, having been under my consideration during my recent visit to Mysore, I deem it advisable in view to the clearing up of any doubts on this subject, and the prevention of possible misunderstanding as to the respective authority in such matters of the Guardian and the Superintendent of the Division, to direct that—

2. The Guardian shall be considered, subject only to the orders of the Chief Commissioner, as in sole and independent charge of the young Maharaj, of the Palace with the Ranis and its other occupants and all its affairs, of the Chief's relatives and the Musalibs and others who have hitherto been regarded as forming or immediately dependent on the Court, and also as the referee in all matters connected with the stipends of the Palace pensioners.

3. All correspondence connected with the Prince or any of the above from the Offices of the Chief Commissioner, or any of the officials of the Commission, will be addressed to the Guardian, who will also be the channel for the conveyance of all communications between the Chief Commissioner and the Prince and Ranis.

4. Nothing in the foregoing will make any change in the rules or practice hitherto in force regarding the amenability of the classes in question to the Courts of Law, or to Local or Municipal Regulations, from the operation of which they have not hitherto been exempted either by usage or by special order.

5. Under the arrangements hereby ordered and defined, the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division will not in future exercise interference of any sort whatever in respect of the young Prince, or the affairs of the Palace or the classes specified, and his connection with these special duties will be considered to have wholly ceased.

No. 137 GENL., DATED BANGALORE, 2ND DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—With the above letter, the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division submits the correspondence between the Guardian of His Highness the Maharaj, himself, and Mr. Lacey, the Judicial Assistant of Mysore, relative to the action taken by the latter regarding a suit filed by Chamammanni, widow of the late Devaraj Ars, against Mr. Rangachariu, Controller of the Palace.

2. On the 6th October 1874, Mr. Lacey, the Judicial Assistant, proceeded in company with the Pleader for the prosecution to the house of Chamammanni, widow of the late Devaraj Ars, a Komar relative of the late Maharaj, in order to take her deposition in a case in which she conceived herself to have been unjustifiably interfered with and ill-treated by Mr. Rangachariu, the Controller of the Palace. Mr. Lacey gave no previous intimation of his intention to Colonel Malleon, and such procedure is in the Guardian's opinion at variance with the rules laid down by the Chief Commissioner.

3. The points for enquiry are the following, *viz.*—firstly, was the action taken by the Judicial Assistant at variance with the rules which have from time to time been laid down by the Chief Commissioner regulating the procedure to be observed by the Courts in reference to the relations and dependants of His Highness the Maharaj? and secondly, if Mr. Lacey's conduct was not at variance with the rules, ought he under the circumstances to have adopted a different course.

4. On the first point, the Chief Commissioner observes that the rules which have been issued direct (1) that the Guardian shall be considered as in charge * * * of the Chief's relatives, the Musalibs and others hitherto regarded as forming or imme-

Memo, dated 18th July 1870.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
2nd December 1874.*

**Circular No. 179, dated 25th
November 1870.**

diately dependent on "the Court," and that all correspondence connected with them from any of the officials of the Commission shall be addressed to the Guardian, and (2) that judicial processes which are served on the Maharaja's relatives or the Officers or servants of the household residing at Mysore, shall be sent through the Guardian. The rules, it may be incidentally observed, contain no provision for exempting any class from the authority of the Courts: they merely regulate procedure to the extent of directing that the Guardian is to be regarded as the medium of official communication with reference to certain persons in certain cases.

5. No rule has as yet been laid down which forbids the direct reception by the Courts of plaints emanating from persons connected with the royal family, or which prohibits a Judge from proceeding to the house of a gosha female belonging to this class without the Guardian's intervention. The Judicial Assistant therefore cannot be regarded as having acted in contravention of rules. And, inasmuch as the name of Chamammanni is not entered on either of the lists (published at page 233 of the *Mysore Gazette* of 15th June 1872, in the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 60, dated 8th idem), Mr. Lacey's conduct is the less open to objection on technical grounds.

6. On the second point, Sir Richard Meade is of opinion that the Judicial Assistant would have acted wisely in informing the Guardian of the application made before him on the part of the widow, and the action the Court proposed to take on it. The application was a complaint against the Palace Controller by an individual, who was under the Guardian's general official supervision and protection, on account of acts done by him (the Controller) in his official capacity. Owing to the peculiar political considerations involved, it is necessary that, in cases like that under notice, tact and discretion should be exercised by the Judicial Authorities at Mysore.

7. There can be no doubt from the Judicial Assistant's report of the case, that he acted as he did under a sense of duty as a Judge, and that the Guardian has been misled in supposing that he entered the widow's house in spite of the Palace guard on duty.

8. In view to prevent the occurrence of further questions of this nature, the Judicial Assistant at Mysore will be instructed to furnish the Guardian with information as to any plaints that may be preferred in his Court by persons under the supervision of the Guardian, against the Palace authorities for acts done by them in their official capacity.

9. The original enclosures of the Commissioner's letter are herewith returned.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
5th December 1874.*

From the Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg—Home Department, Sanitary, No. 5—147, dated Fort William, the 13th July 1874.

I am directed to forward herewith copies of a sanitary despatch* from the Secretary of State to the address of the Government of Fort St. George, and of the memorandum therein mentioned by the Army Sanitary Commission, on the report of the Administration of the Madras Municipality for 1871-72.

*No. 3, dated 26th March 1874.

2. These papers are sent with a view to the Municipalities in the Territories of Mysore and Coorg being made acquainted with the important practical information they contain, especially as regards the value of sewage farms. They are also very suggestive in respect of the sanitary defects to be met with in native towns, the mode in which they should be examined and reported on, and also the direction in which reform is chiefly required.

3. Early intimation is requested of the number of spare copies required for distribution to the Municipalities in Mysore and Coorg.

NO. 6411—GENL. 72, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered, that a copy of the sanitary despatch and memorandum referred to in the above be forwarded to each of the Division Commissioners, and Deputy Commissioners of Districts, and Superintendent of Coorg, and their attention drawn to the points noted in para 2 of the Government letter.

2. The Superintendent of the Government Press, to whom a copy of the memo will be sent, is requested to publish it in the *Mysore Gazette*, in English and Kanarese, for general information, and to forward to this Office 100 copies of the Kanarese translation for circulation among the minor Municipalities of the Province.

3. Ordered also, that 3 copies of the papers in question be forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Department Public Works, for information and record in his Office.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division. To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, General No. 571—G. 238, dated Camp Maddur, 24th November 1874.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and sanction of the Chief Commissioner, two estimates amounting to Rs. 17,386, for metalling roads in the town of Mysore, as also for filling up certain drains which are both unsightly and dangerous to wheeled traffic.

I have personally inspected these in company with the President, and am of opinion that the proposed works will be beneficial, and indeed are almost absolutely necessary.

It will be observed from the President's letter, and I can confirm his statement, that most of these roads become nearly impassable from deep mud in the rainy season owing to their not having hitherto been metalled. It is much to be regretted that more energy and judgment was not displayed by the Municipality in former years, as their revenue was not expended, while some works, such as clock towers, of very secondary utility were undertaken instead of those now recommended. A large balance of Rs. 45,237 has consequently accumulated, and it is proposed to push forward the metalling of the roads at once, and submit further projects as early as possible for utilizing under the beads drainage, &c., as much of this as can be expended this year. The Chief Commissioner will perceive that these proposals are nothing more than an endeavour to rectify former omissions, as the works ought to have been executed from current revenue during a succession of years, and I trust therefore that he will be pleased to accord his early sanction to the estimates now submitted. Every care will be taken to carry out the works efficiently before the end of the current official year.

NO. 6535—GENL., 255, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—The estimates amounting to Rs. 17,386 for metalling roads in the town of Mysore are sanctioned as requested.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
11th December 1874.*

No. 6653—GENL. 74, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner observes that the present system of proposing grants from Local Fund General is complicated and objectionable, and that it should be altered and simplified.

2. It has already been ordered that assignments from "Local Funds General" are to be made as *Grants-in-aid* to District or Municipal Funds, (as the case may be) though allotted for a specific purpose, the further and ultimate appropriation of the amounts of such assignments for the purpose for which they have been given being made by the Officer administering such funds, whose duty it is to see that the same are strictly applied to the purpose for which they have been granted. The Budget Estimates of District Funds should be framed wholly on the ordinary receipts, as grants from Local Funds General will only be made in exceptional cases.

3. In future, all applications for grants from Local Funds General for District or Municipal Works (excepting in the case of the Bangalore Municipality) of any class or description should be made through or by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, through the Commissioner of the Division, to the Secretary in the General Department, who will refer the same in the first instance to the Account Department of his Office in view to ascertaining (1) what grants have already been made during the year to such District or Municipality, and (2) what funds are available for the purpose. The application will then be disposed of in due course.

4. Statements furnished by the Deputy Accountant General for half-year on the 30th September and on the 31st March of every year shewing the receipts and disbursements of Local Funds for the period under report and checked in this Office, will, as heretofore, be published in the Gazette for the information of the Officers concerned.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

No. 6686—GENL. 75, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER.—Under the arrangement now existing, Mr. Mohamed Khasim Gham, Proprietor and Editor of the "Khasimul Akbar," supplies the Mysore Government with 90 copies of his paper, for which he receives an annual grant of Rs. 500. The conditions of the arrangement are specified in the "agreement" dated 1st June 1872.

2. Under the circumstances represented by Mr. Mahomed Khasim Gham in his letter of the 7th instant, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to increase the above grant to Rs. 1,000 per annum from the 1st of April 1875, on condition that 100 copies of the "Khasimul Akbar" are supplied to the Mysore Government on the same terms as at present.

3. Mr. Mahomed Khasim Gham will be required to engage to supply, at Rs. three per copy per annum, any number of copies for the Educational Department as the Director of Public Instruction may require. The copies so taken will be conveyed by the Anche free of charge.

4. The 100 copies paid for by this Office will be distributed in the following manner:—

To Commissioners of Divisions.	3	To Sub-Divisional Officer, Hunsur	1
Deputy Commissioners of Districts	8	Do Manjarabad	1
Amildars	75	Do Kikkeri	1
Sub-Divisional Officer of Bangalore	1	Do Sagar	1
Do Closepet	1	Secretary, General Department	1
Do Chikballapur.	1	Daftar, Chief Commissioner's Office	1
Do Chalakere	1	Judicial Commissioner	1
Do Chiknayakanhalli	1		
Do Yedehalli	1		
Do Nanjangud	1		
		Total	100

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
11th December 1874.*

From the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 57, dated 5th December 1874.

In the affair of Chamammanni, widow of the late son-in-law Devaraj Ars, it was * reported that the Controller, acting under my orders, kept out of the Fort a menial servant named Narasa, for a few days, in the hope of thereby keeping off the intriguers who found access to her house through him. These intriguers have set up the servant Narasa to institute a suit against the Controller in the Judicial Assistant Commissioner's Court applying for an injunction and damages. This suit will be heard on the 18th instant. As the suit raises an important question, I have the honor to submit the matter for the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

* This Office letter No. 28, dated 7th October 1874.

2. When I assumed charge of the Guardianship, I was given to understand by Major Campbell, who made over charge of the office to me, that the Officer in charge of the Palace Duties held an authority within the Fort, in the exercise of which he was subject only to the Chief Commissioner. Both myself and the Officer who acted for me have found it necessary to use this authority on a few occasions, to keep out of the Fort persons who were found doing mischief in the affairs of the Maharaja and his relations, and the matter was more than once alluded to in my reports on the respective occasions, without eliciting any objection. That this exercise of special authority has been but sparingly resorted to, only under urgent circumstances, and where no inconvenience was occasioned thereby to the parties concerned, will be apparent from the fact that it has hitherto occasioned no complaint. The last instance, other than the one under notice, in which this power was exercised was in the case of one Puttanna, who imposed upon one of the grandsons of the late Maharaja, and got him to execute bonds to certain individuals to the extent of two lacs of rupees. This individual, encouraged perhaps by the suit referred to, has now applied to me for permission to enter the Fort although he has no house in it.

3. As the Residency records are not with me I am unable to state whether the question was ever before raised, and whether any orders were passed conferring or defining the authority referred to. Probably the necessity for it was not felt when the Government Officers, who were also in charge of Palace Duties, were able to exercise considerable authority for the purpose of carrying out any measures in the interests of the Maharaja without interference from the Courts. Matters stand now in a very different position owing to the introduction of regular Codes in the Province, and it becomes important that the question now raised should be authoritatively settled both as regards the past and the future.

4. To my mind the position held by the Guardian in the manner above referred to, rests on a sound basis. The Fort was originally the residence of the Maharaja, his relations and his servants. In lapse of time and to a certain extent by neglect of the original conditions, numbers of men retained their houses though they ceased to be Palace servants, and other houses have changed hands, and thus it happens that a considerable portion of the Fort population cannot now be strictly reckoned amongst the Maharaja's relations or servants, though, I believe, the right of the Government or the Maharaja to the land in the Fort has never been formally alienated. The Fort population have been necessarily subjected to the ordinary Municipal laws, especially after the Maharaja ceased to govern, but the operation has been subordinate to the political exigencies arising in connection with the Maharaja. The late Maharaja, up to the date of his demise, not only exercised the right of opening and shutting the Fort gates, but even in other matters within the Fort in which it was not deemed expedient to place any authority in his hands, his wishes were, I believe, attended to by the Government authorities to an extent which would be impossible under the strict operation of the Municipal or Civil Codes. The Fort in this matter may well be considered to stand in a position analogous to that of Military Cantonments, where a considerable private population is allowed to settle and exercise private rights, but subordinate to Military wants and Military rules. It cannot be otherwise without giving rise to considerable complications. In the way of preventing objectionable persons from settling in the Fort, in the way of preventing objectionable buildings being raised and in many other ways connected with the interests of the Palace, the unlimited exercise of private rights under the Municipal law might occasion difficulties which have not hitherto been experienced, solely because a different state of things has hitherto been understood to prevail.

5. I beg under the above circumstances to urge that the exercise of authority within the Mysore Fort by the Guardian, or whatever other Officer may be entrusted with it for the time being, may be declared not amenable to the Municipal laws both as regards the past and the future. Such exercise of special authority will of course be subject to the strict control of the Head of the Government, and to such rules as may be laid down by him on the subject, but its reservation from the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts seems to me to be a necessary measure, and, confined as it will be to the Mysore Fort, the recognized residence of the Maharaja, his family and his relations and of a more or less exclusive population who have hitherto been subject to his control and influence, it cannot afford room for any real public grievance.

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6. I do not here enter into any further details on the individual case upon which, if necessary, I shall hereafter report separately, and I have only to add that, should the consideration necessary for an important matter of this kind prevent the decision of the Chief Commissioner being communicated to me in time, I beg that intimation of the same may be given to enable me to apply to the Court for a further extension of time.

No. 148, GENL., DATED BANGALORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1874.

ORDER THEREON.—In the foregoing letter the Guardian suggests that the Fort of Mysore should be declared not within the ordinary jurisdiction of the Civil Courts or the Municipality, and that the exercise of authority within its limits should be entrusted to him under the control of the Chief Commissioner.

2. Colonel Malleon observes that the Officer in charge of Palace Duties has always been vested with authority to remove from the Fort all persons who are believed to exercise a mischievous influence on the affairs of the Maharaja and his relations, and he has been induced to make the present reference owing to the institution of a suit against the Controller by an individual whose exclusion from the Fort had been ordered by the latter in connection with the case of Chamammanni.

3. After a careful consideration of the Guardian's views, the Chief Commissioner is unable to accede to the proposal for the exclusion of the Fort from the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts or the Municipality.

4. Sir Richard Meade however considers that the power of excluding from the Fort any person or persons whose presence therein is obnoxious to the interests of the Maharaja and his relations—a prerogative which has always been vested in the Officer in charge of Palace Duties—should be retained by the Guardian, under the following conditions :—

- (1.) The Guardian himself should deal directly with such cases.
 - (2.) When immediate action is not necessary, the orders of the Chief Commissioner should in the first instance be obtained.
 - (3.) When immediate action is called for, the case should be reported to the Chief Commissioner, and the exclusion of any individual should be subject to his approval.
5. In all such cases the Courts are interdicted from interfering.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
21st December 1874.*

No. 6933—GENL. 79, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST DECEMBER 1874.

CIRCULAR ORDER.—The Commissioner of Nagar having brought to notice that the Circular No. 137, dated 25th October 1862, was subsequently modified by one, dated 12th November 1866, No. 4348—57, which empowered Deputy Commissioners to make the appointments to offices the pay of which does not exceed Rs. 30 per mensem. Under these circumstances it is necessary to modify the Chief Commissioner's order of the 21st November 1874, No. 6092—G. 67, paras 2, 3 and 4 of which should be read as if the words "Rs. 30" were substituted for "Rs. 25."

2. The order in question is not intended to supersede the instructions conveyed in the Chief Commissioner's docket, dated the 16th June 1868, No. 1562—41, to the address of the Commissioner of Nagar, under which Assistants are empowered to appoint and dismiss Peons and Mashalchis attached to their Establishments. The latter order is, however, applicable to Nagar alone.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1874. MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	~~Copy~~ Copy of a communication from the Deputy ^{<i>Inspector</i>} ~~Inspector~~ General of ~~Hospitals~~ submitting that it would not be advisable to discontinue the publication in the <i>Mysore Gazette</i> of descriptive rolls of convicts released from Jail, was forwarded to the Superintendent of the Government Press for information and guidance.	4th Dec. 1874.	
2	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Judicial Commissioner regarding the introduction into the Ashtagram Division of the Munsiff's scheme.—Communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner.	9th do	
3	Notification empowering the Amildar of the Hoskote Taluk to try and dispose of offences under the Railway Act and the Forest Rules was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
4	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner sanctioned the grant of privilege leave to Munsiff Mr. Muddu Krishna Naidu, and it was requested that the name of an officer to act for him may be submitted.	10th do	
5	The Magistrate of Bellary was informed that a warrant for the arrest of one Viti Lingappa had been issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	11th do	
6	A proposition statement for the entertainment of an additional establishment for the new District lock-up at Bangalore, was submitted for the sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	14th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, January 1875.

H. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1874. MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The permanent remission of Rs. 5-12-5, being assessment on a piece of Government land required for a village in the Nundydroog Division, was recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.	1st Dec. 1874.	
2	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was instructed as to the course to be adopted in disposing of a case in which a Shaubhog has been found incompetent for the discharge of his duties.	Do do	
3	The Chief Commissioner's remarks in regard to the steady decrease in the collections from still-head duty on arrack were communicated to the Commissioners, Nagar and Nundydroog, and Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	Do do	
4	In reply to Nagar Commissioner, sanction was conveyed to a temporary ferry being provided for the purpose of carrying passengers, &c. across the Sulckere Halla stream between Homa li and Harihar.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to Nagar Commissioner relative to a proposal to postpone the introduction of the Survey settlement into the Anantapur and Sagar Taluks—Communicated to Survey Commissioner.	2nd do	
6	Under circumstances represented by the Inam Commissioner, the resumption of a personal inam in the Heliyurdurga Taluk was cancelled and it was confirmed to its late holder.	Do do	
7	As represented by the Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was conveyed to the mahatarfa collections in the Town of Tunkur being retained by Government, and the Police charge being continued to be defrayed from it.	Do do	
8	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner regarding the settlement of the kaus in Sorab.	Do do	
9	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to state if the abolition of the Taluks of Maddur and Maharajdurga can take effect from 1st January 1875.	Do do	
10	As solicited by Ashtagram Commissioner, the purchase of a site, in which it was proposed to erect a new market in the Town of Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	4th do	
11	The season report for the week ending 3rd December 1874, was signalled to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	3rd do	
12	Under circumstances represented by the Nagar Commissioner, the grant of a remission of Rs. 1,500-0-0 to certain contractors in the Chitaldroog District as compensation for the loss sustained by them owing to restrictions placed on the manufacture of earth salt was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	Copies of a report from the Inam Superintendent reporting upon two petitions from certain Jodidars of the Kolar Taluk was forwarded to the Inam Commissioner for report as to the circumstances under which Major Cole confirmed the village referred to on $\frac{1}{2}$ quit-rent.	4th Dec. 1874.	
14	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 30th November 1874, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	7th do	
15	As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, a revised estimate of income anticipated from house tax in the Town of Shimoga amounting to Rs. 2,226—10—0, was sanctioned, and he was requested to make the necessary alterations in the current year's Budget under that head.	Do do	
16	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India, in regard to the powers exercised by the Local Administration in regard revenue settlements.	Do do	
17	In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed that if certain land alluded to by him in the Alsur village, Bangalore District, was required by the Municipality, it could only be taken up under the Land Acquisition Act and compensation paid for the same if it was really the property of a temple.	9th do	
18	The transfer of the services of Captain T. M. Ward, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, temporarily to the Southern Mahratta Country Survey under the Bombay Government, was reported for the approval of the Government of India.	Do do	
19	The season report for fortnight ending 10th December 1874, was signalled to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	10th do	
20	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to Inam Commissioner relative to the disposal of certain inams incorrectly settled by Assistant Commissioner Soob Rao.	Do do	
21	Three printed copies of the return of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 30th November 1874, were submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to replace manuscript.	12th do	
22	The Government of India were solicited to furnish this Administration with seven more copies of the work "Hints on Arboriculture in the Panjab" for the use of Officers in the Forest Department.—Communicated to Conservator.	15th do	
23	The Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Nunddroog Commissioner in regard to certain matters connected with the settled portion of the Bangalore Taluk brought to notice by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.	Do do	
24	In reply, the Nunddroog Commissioner was informed that a moiety of Rs. 168—12—0 of the cost of compensation payable to the owners of land allotted for building purposes to the residents of the late Jemincher-ry village, should be recovered from the Municipality.	Do do	
25	In reply, the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was informed that an answer to Government No. 143, J. calling for certain information in connection with the extension to this Province of Act XV of 1872, was pending a reference to the Government of Madras, and that it would be submitted at an early date.	16th do	
26	As solicited by the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, the payment of Rs. 370—14—9, on account of the cost incurred in the	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	removal of a village from the Budget provision under head "XIII Reserve" was sanctioned.		
27	The usual season report for fortnight ending 17th December 1874, was signalled to the Government of India.	17th Dec. 1874.	
28	In reply, the Nunddroog Commissioner was informed that one Srinivasachari and others had not established a valid right to certain trees in the Malur Taluk, and that therefore no fresh order could be passed in the matter.	23rd do	
29	Copy of a communication from the Government of India, sanctioning the remission of assessment on a piece of land required for the reconstruction of an unhealthy village, was communicated to the Commissioner, Nunddroog Division.	Do do	File Praga, for Nov. 1874, Part II,
30	Copy of Government of India, No. 295, R. sanctioning the remission of assessment aggregating Rs 11-9-4, per annum, on a piece of land in the Mysore District, required for an encamping ground for troops, was forwarded to Ashtagram Commissioner, with instructions as to the manner in which one portion of the land was to be taken up if the holder still objected to give it up.	26th do	Rev. Ag. and Com. No.
31	As solicited by the Nunddroog Commissioner, the remission of Rs. 1-10-0, included in the Municipal Jamabandi accounts of the Bangalore District for 1873-7 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	28th do	
32	As submitted by the Nunddroog Commissioner, an estimate amounting to Rs. 387-0-0, for repairing the Chattram at Narsipur, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, January 1875.

H. WELESLEY,
Offg. Secretary,

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1874.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was requested to indicate the source from which an expenditure of Rs. 160, for the employment of a Surveyor for two months to survey certain lands in the Dodballapur Taluk, applied for by the Forest Department, could be met.	1st Dec.	1874.	
2	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the Chief Commissioner's order with regard to the employment of Mr. Jones, as a Ranger in the Forest Department, must be adhered to.	Do	do	
3	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the employment of a Surveyor for two months to survey certain lands in the Dodballapur Taluk, applied for by the Forest Department, at an outlay of Rs. 160, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
4	Copies of Government of India No. 36—1249, relative to the Forest Flora of Northern and Western India, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for circulation.	Do	do	
5	Four copies of "Hints on Arboriculture in the Panjab," for distribution among the Forest Officers, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.	4th	do	
6	Copy of Government of India No. 1298, dated 24th November, making certain enquiries in connection with the establishment of a teak plantation at Masti Guddi in the Mysore District, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for report.	Do	do	Vide Progs. for Sept. 1874, "Revenue. Forests" No.
7	Copy of Government of India No. 1317, sanctioning the entertainment of an additional Clerk in the Conservator's Office on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem, and his attention was drawn to the remarks contained in para 2, with an intimation that the Financial Resolution therein referred to was published in the <i>Mysore Gazette</i> of the 27th January 1872, page 403.—Copy of Government of India letter communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	12th	do	Vide Progs. for October 1874, Part II, "Revenue. Forests" No.
8	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the grant free of charge of 48 cartloads of wood to certain ryots in the Periyapatna Taluk whose houses were destroyed by fire was sanctioned.	14th	do	
9	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the grant of eleven cartloads of bamboos to certain ryots whose houses have been destroyed by fire was sanctioned.	Do	do	
10	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the free grant of 24 large and 2000 small bamboos to 15 ryots whose houses were accidentally destroyed by fire was sanctioned.	24th	do	
11	Copy of a communication from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, requesting sanction to cut wood in the District Forests and to sell the same to certain ryots in the Kolar District for building purposes, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for opinion thereon.	25th	do	

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1874. MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Order.
1	As solicited by Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,490—0—0, for the construction of V shaped drains in the town of Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	1st	Dec.	1874.
2	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, gratuities aggregating Rs. 484—0—0, on behalf of certain peons in the Shimoga District, were sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
3	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was informed that Vish-kantaiya, late Killedar of the Attikuppa Taluk, having been degraded and twice suspended during his period of service, the grant of a reduced pension of Rs. 10 per mensem was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with application.	Do	do	
4	Copies of Government of India No. 2345, G. dated 24th November, sanctioning the entertainment in the Court of Small Causes, at an additional cost of Rs. 35 per mensem, of a Warrant Writer and two Amins, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General and the Judicial Commissioner.	2nd	do	
5	As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, the refund of Rs. 22—8—0 to one Chanda, and another was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
6	Copies of Government of India No. 6672, dated 20th November, stating that the question of Narayin Rao's pension had been submitted for the consideration of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and the Deputy Accountant General.	4th	do	Vide Part of Progs., for Sept. "Financial," up to No.
7	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, two applications for pension on behalf of a Record-keeper and Shekdar of the Kolar District, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
8	As solicited by the Military Assistant, a bill amounting to Rs. 218—11—4, being amount spent in connection with the Government Farm at Kunigal, in September last, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	5th	do	
9	As requested by the Government of India, two copies of the Annual Forest Reports for 1870—71 to 1872—73, were forwarded to the Government of India, Financial Department.	Do	do	
10	Copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State approving of the Proceedings of the Government of India, in carrying out the reductions already sanctioned in the Mysore Siledar Horse, received from Foreign Department Secretary, was forwarded to the Military Assistant.	7th	do	
11	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, sanction was conveyed to an appropriation being made in the Budget on account of a reward offered for the apprehension of Dasa-boyi, a murderer.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	As solicited by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 280—1—0, being the cost of certain articles required for the use of the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	7th Dec. 1874.	
13	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, an estimate for an almirah required for the use of the Judicial Assistant's Court at Shimoga, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
14	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, special sanction to the payment of Rs. 100 to one Shek Khan, being 20 per cent of the estimated value of a certain quantity of sandalwood, which was smuggled into Bangalore and which was seized and confiscated to Government at his instance, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
15	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 232--6--0, for travelling allowance to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, for November 1874, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	8th	do
16	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Ashtagram Commissioner in regard to the course to be adopted in dealing with certain revenue defaulters.	Do	do
17	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the remission of an arrear of Rs. 50 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	9th	do
18	Rupees 5—0—6 received from the Yelandur Jahagirdar in payment of certain books supplied to him from this Office, was remitted to the Officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury, for credit.	Do	do
19	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, pensions and gratuities to 46 individuals were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
20	Five Government securities were returned to the Deputy Accountant General duly endorsed.	10th	do
21	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the purchase of an Arab horse for Rs. 2,300, for breeding purposes, including Rail charges from Averungabad, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th	do
22	Colonel Boddam's travelling allowance bill amounting to Rs. 145—0—0 was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General duly countersigned.—Communicated to Colonel Boddam.	12th	do
23	As solicited by the Judicial Commissioner, the disbursement of Rs. 24—4—0, being cost incurred in sending a female lunatic from Shimoga to the Lunatic Asylum at Bangalore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
24	As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 567—6—4, for repair of boundary marks in Government waste land in the Hosdurga Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
25	A sum of rupees thirty in part adjustment of an advance received from the Treasury was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
26	A sum of Rs. 7 drawn in excess by an oversight, on account of the pay of a lascar, was remitted to the Deputy Accountant General.	14th	do
27	As solicited by the Military Assistant, sanction was conveyed to a fair division of the provision bestowed by Government on the family of the late Regimentdar Kasim Beg, in the proportions specified.	Do	do

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
28	As solicited by the Superintendent of the Government Press, the purchase of certain furniture at a cost of Rs. 425—0—0 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	14th Dec. 1874	
29	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions regarding the allotment to meet the cost of planting a belt of trees round Chikmagalur were communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, Deputy Accountant General, and the Secretary in the Department of Public Works.	Do do	
30	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant of a pension of Rs. 5—9—2, to Avanda Rao, a Revenue Gumastha in the Ankal Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	15th do	
31	Copy of Government of India, No. 2407, sanctioning the advance made to the Closepet Municipality, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	Vide Progs. for October 1874, Part II, "Financial," No.
32	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals, the purchase of an almirah for Rs. 46 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
33	In reply, the President of the Pete Municipal Board was informed that application had been made to the Government of India, for a loan applied for to aid in carrying out improvements to the Pete main drain, but that in the meantime any advance that was needed for the prosecution of the work would be authorized in anticipation of their sanction.	Do do	
34	An indent in duplicate for stores required for the use of Travellers' Bungalows in this Province for 1875—76, was submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department.	Do do	
35	An indent in duplicate for stores required for the Government Press, for the year 1875—76, was submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department.	16th do	
36	Copy of a Register of sanctions to fixed charges authorized by the Chief Commissioner subject to the confirmation of the Supreme Government, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do do	
37	An indent in duplicate for printing paper required for the Educational Department in this Province, was submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department.	Do do	
38	A transfer receipt for Rs. 100, in payment of the annual premium up to 30th January 1876, on the Policy of Insurance for the residence of the Chief Commissioner, at Bangalore, was forwarded to Messrs. Oakes & Co, Madras.	Do do	
39	On the representation of the Deputy Accountant General, an invalid gratuity amounting to Rs. 104, on behalf of Police Daffedar Channa-Nayik, was sanctioned.	Do do	
40	In reply, Colonel Puckle, the Director of the Government Gardens, Bangalore, was informed that as Public Officers were prohibited lodging money in Banks, the collections on account of the Lal-Bagh should be paid into the Chief Commissioner's Treasury to credit of deposits.	Do do	
41	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, three applications for pensions and gratuities on behalf of certain individuals of the Tánikur District, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with applications.	Do do	
42	As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, an estimate for repairing two tents of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Kadur District, amounting	Do do	

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	to Rs. 117—8—0, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
43	On a final report from the Deputy Accountant General, the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 112, to tailor Hanumantha Rao, was sanctioned.	18th Dec. 1874.	
44	A monthly statement of Cash Balances for 1st December 1874, was returned to the Deputy Accountant General with thanks.	Do	do
45	The pension roll of Krishna Rao, Amildar of Huliurdurga in the Tankūr District, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	19th	do
46	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the Chief Commissioner was pleased to sanction the grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem from January 1875 to Mr. T. B. Clarke, the Chief Assistant of his Office, the additional charge being met from savings recently effected in the establishment of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	24th	do
47	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, the purchase of certain furniture at a cost of Rs. 80—0—0 was sanctioned.	24th	do
48	As represented by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant of an invalid pension of Rs. 2—15—9, on behalf of Jivan Rao, Shekdar of the Hutridurga hobli, Huliurdurga Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	25th	do
49	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the entertainment of a lascar for Mr. Woodcock's establishment, Tankūr District, for one year, as a provisional measure, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
50	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the appropriation of Rs. 622—0—2, from the provision of Rs. 1,000, in the Bangalore District, under head "26 Miscellaneous cost of planting avenues" to meet the charge for compensation of lands to be taken up by Government near the High School, Bangalore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
51	As solicited by the Nagar Commissioner, the purchase of new seals aggregating Rs. 34—8—0 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
52	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the employment as a temporary measure of 10 additional peons in each of the taluks of Chiknayakanahalli, Kadab, Honnavalli, Bangalore, and Magadi, for the purpose of assisting the Revenue Survey Department, was sanctioned. Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	26th	do

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, January 1875.

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Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. 1874. MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The aid of Colonel Moore, Assistant Commissary General, was solicited to examine the Testors employed at Sadar Distilleries and ascertain their personal attainments in the use of the Hydrometer.	1st Dec. 1874.	
2	A second exchange for £100 was forwarded to the Rev. John Constable, Principal of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester.	Do	do
3	Copy of Her Majesty's Secretary of State's Despatch, with a list shewing the modifications made in the indent for books and maps of the Educational Department of this Province, received from the Government of India, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.	Do	do
4	The sanction of the Government of India, Foreign Department, was solicited to the Chief Commissioner being authorized to deal with applications for the transfer of mohatarfa collections.	2nd	do
5	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's thanks were conveyed to the Collector of Benares, for the aid afforded by him in regard to the supervision of the Maharaja's Chattram at Benares.	Do	do
6	In reply, the Superintending Engineer of Irrigation Works was informed that Amildars had been directed to submit their reports regarding damage to irrigation works direct to this Office.	Do	do
7	In reply, the Secretary in the Department Public Works was requested to resubmit an indent for stores required for Public Bungalows in the form proscribed by the Government of India, in Financial Resolution No. 2849, dated 8th September 1873.	3rd	do
8	As solicited by the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, sanction was conveyed to the registration fees on livery stables, &c, being raised.	Do	do
9	As solicited, the Guardian to His Highness was supplied with certain maps, &c.	Do	do
10	The Deputy Commissioners of Districts were requested to inform Amildars that the "Vrittanta Bodhini" news-paper was supplied to them at the public expense.	Do	do
11	Notification granting Mr. Mahomed Ali, Munsiff, No. 3 Sub-Division, Bangalore District, 20 days' privilege leave, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	5th	do
12	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, and the Deputy Accountant General, on a claim put forward by Captain Lawrence for a reimbursement of the expenses incurred by him in the defence of a civil suit.	Do	do
13	Copies of the correspondence indicated were forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that provision may be made in the Public Works	7th	do

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	Budget for 1875—76, for erecting a residence for the Principal of the Bangalore High School, and that a plan and estimate therefor, which will also answer for the house proposed for the Principal of the Engineering School, may be prepared at as early a date as may be convenient, the total cost of each building, including all charges, not exceeding Rs. 12,500.		
14	A monthly statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective officers employed in this Province and Coorg, with proportionate return for 1st December 1874, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	7th Dec. 1874.	
15	A return showing the number of casualties among European pensioners residing in this Province and Coorg, during the half year ending 30th June 1874, was submitted to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Do	do
16	Copy of Government of India, No. 351, dated 30th November 1874, forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, relative to text books, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.	Do	do
17	Notification granting Captain Morant one month's privilege leave from the, 21st December 1874, or from such date as he may avail himself of it, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Military Assistant.	8th	do
18	In reply, the Director of the Government Gardens was informed that certain rules submitted by him on the subject of the close days in the Lal-Bagh would be published in the Local Gazette, and that a special grant of Rs. 350—0—0 was sanctioned to meet of a portion of the costs to be incurred in 1875 in connection with the new arrangements for the band playing at the Lal-Bagh.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	9th	do
19	The Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division was requested to forbid any new appointment being made to any vacancy that may occur in the office of Amildar or Sheristadar in his Division till the supernumeraries of those classes belonging to the taluk establishments about to be abolished in the Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions consequent on the contemplated introduction of the Munsiff's scheme into those Divisions have been provided for.—Communicated to Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar with a like request.	Do	do
20	In reply, the Guardian to His Highness was informed that it would be unnecessary to pay the value of the elephants in cash as the Palace Budget will be debited with the amount and a corresponding credit taken by the keddah establishment for it.	10th	do
21	In reply, the Commissary of Ordnance, Madras, was requested to dispose of 19 drums of Verdigris landed in a damaged state by public auction and to remit the proceeds.	Do	do
22	Copies of a communication from the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, relative to the conservancy of the tank near the Railway Station, were forwarded to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, and the Deputy Inspector General of Police.	Do	do
23	In reply, the Collector of North Arcot was informed that the necessary instructions had been issued to the Head Peshkar at Tripati to afford every aid in the preparation of a required Man Register, also to produce the evidence necessary to substantiate the claim advanced by this Government to hold a certain garden free of tax as heretofore, and he was requested to report the result of the enquiry for the information of the Chief Commissioner.	Do	do
24	In reply, the Government of India in the Foreign Department was informed that no periodicals were procured from England at the public expense for this Administration.	12th	do

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
25	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was informed that as the rains had ceased the repair of the Cupola of the Belur temple should be undertaken.	12th Dec. 1874.	
26	In reply, Mr. S. B. Krishnaswamaichang, Assistant Commissioner, was informed that if he was unable to return to duty on the expiration of his leave, a formal medical certificate should be submitted in accordance with Clause 2 A, Section 28, Chapter XIII, of the Civil Leave Code, failing which he would be required to rejoin his post at Shimoga as soon as possible.	Do	do
27	The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, was requested to favor the Chief Commissioner with a copy of the scale of fees charged in Madras, under Section 52 of Act XV of 1872, as it was proposed to introduce the provisions of the said Act into this Province. Information was also solicited as to what class of Officers have been appointed Marriage Registrars under Section 7 of the Act.	Do	do
28	In reply, Mr. Allardice and other gentlemen, coffee planters in the Kador District, were informed that their request that a European Officer may be appointed to the charge of the District would be taken into consideration in the event of the present District Officer being transferred.	Do	do
29	Copies of the Diary of Proceedings for November were submitted to the Government of India in the Departments of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Finance, Foreign, and Home.	14th	do
30	As solicited, 12 copies of the small map of the Province were forwarded to the Officiating Superintending Engineer for Irrigation.	Do	do
31	Copy of communication from the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, intimating that the Military authorities were prepared to hand over a site applied for as bullock ground for the Shule Police, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do	do
32	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the purchase of the 1st of January number annually of the Bengal and Bombay Army Lists, as also a copy each of the local papers, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
33	The Chief Commissioner's remarks on the present condition of the Town of Closepet and the necessity that existed for improvement were communicated to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division for attention.	15th	do
34	Under circumstances stated, the Nagar Commissioner was authorized to remit a sum of Rs. 50—0—0, to the Jodkar of Malagudamballi in the Chitaldroog District, as compensation for the loss sustained by him in consequence of the operation of the order relating to the manufacture of earth salt, and he was directed in future not to enforce the order in the village in question.	Do	do
35	In reply, copy of a letter from Mr. Sanderson, in charge of Kedilah Operations, in this Province, relative to certain proposals made by one Captain Hunter in regard to the capture of elephants, was forwarded to the Madras Government.	16th	do
36	Copy of a communication from Captain Ward reporting his arrival from Furlough to Europe was forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner with a request that he would forward instructions direct to this Office.	Do	do
37	Notification appointing Mr. Daniel Salomon to act as Munsiff of No. 3 Sub-Division, Kolar District, during the absence of the permanent incumbent on privilege leave, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do	do

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Orders.
38	In reply, the Nundydroog Commissioner was informed that as Heads of Departments furnished direct to this Office, returns of deaths among all classes of European uncovenanted employes, it will be sufficient if his half yearly returns include only those employed in the Nundydroog Division and under the orders of the District Officers.	16th Dec. 1874.		<i>Vide Progs., for Oct. 1874, Part II, "General" No.</i>
39	A new rain gauge was forwarded, on application, to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	17th	do	
40	As solicited, certain tank maps were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Tunkur District.	Do	do	
41	Copies of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings for the month of November 1874, were circulated to Heads of Departments noted.	Do	do	
42	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, a new Sykes' Hydrometer was forwarded for the use of the Tunkur District.	18th	do	
43	Copies of Government of India No. 2728, dated 27th November 1874, enquiring whether the estimate of the value of the sorgho seed produced here, <i>viz.</i> 8 annas per lb, was not too high, were forwarded to Colonel Boddam and the Superintendent of the Lal-Bagh for report.	Do	do	
44	A transfer receipt for Rs. 82—6—8, being cost of dieting a lunatic, was forwarded to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.	Do	do	
45	Four bills aggregating Rs. 5,531—5—0, being the cost incurred in connection with the mail arrangements between Bangalore and the Bellary frontier, for the conveyance of the imperial mails in October and November last, were forwarded to the Post Master General, Madras, for adjustment.	23rd	do	
46	Copy of communication from the Nundydroog Commissioner, requesting that a sum of Rs. 498—0—0 as a grant-in-aid to the Municipal Funds of the Town of Malur, Kolar District, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for compliance.—Communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do	do	
47	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to place an amount of Rs. 3,000 from Local Funds General, if available, at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, for the building of a bungalow on the Joginut Hill near Chitaldroog.	24th	do	
48	In reply, the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was informed that the Chief Commissioner saw no objection to the application from one Mrs. Mudge requesting permission to her remains after her death being interred in Saint Marks' burial ground being complied with, provided the Military authorities had no objection.	25th	do	
49	As proposed by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant of compensation amounting to Rs. 162—0—0 to two ryots in the Madlagiri Taluk for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the prohibition of the manufacture of earth salt within five miles of the frontier line between this Province and the Madras Presidency, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
50	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District was requested to note an endorsement made by him on a coffee patta in his monthly return of transfers of coffee pattas submitted to this Office.	26th	do	
51	As solicited by the Ashtagram Commissioner, an estimate amounting to Rs. 21,547 for constructing a market in the Town of Mysore was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date previ- Order
52	Copy of a communication from the Judicial Commissioner relative to the introduction of the Munsiff's scheme in the Nagar Division was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for opinion on the question of the reduction and re-distribution of the Taluks of Molakalmuru and Kadur.	26th Dec. 1874.	
53	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that it was evident that a new distillery building was required at Shimoga and he was requested to submit an estimate for a new building.	29th	do
54	In reply, the Right Revd. Dr. Chevalier, Vicar Apostolic of Mysore, was informed that the Chief Commissioner regretted it was not in his power to assign a grant from Mysore revenues for the purpose of enlarging St. Francis Xavier's Church in Bangalore.	Do	do
55	Under circumstances represented by the Ashtagram Commissioner, the sale of an old Chatram (rest house) at Chamrajnagar, was sanctioned, the proceeds forming a portion of the funds for erecting a new one.	Do	do

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Bangalore, January 1875.

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PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1874.
MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, was informed that from the records on the subject it was clear that the sites of the buildings in the fort of Bangalore as well the buildings themselves are the property of the Mysore State, and that any exchanges of such buildings which have been made must be regarded as of a temporary character, and it would be beyond the prerogative of the Chief Commissioner to make over in permanency any portion of the Fort to the Madras Government either with or without a consideration.	2nd Dec. 1874.	

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